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ROLL OF HONOUR.
(1914-1918.)
IN MEMORIAM.

ELMITT—In proud and ever-loving memory of Captain Austin J. Elmitt, M.C., Welch Regiment, killed in action, France, November 24th, 1917.

BIRTHS.

CANDLER—November 19, 1923, at Lisbon, to Mr. and Mrs. Kurtin Candler (nee Conry), a son.

FOSTER—November 16, 1923, at St. Ninian's, St. Kilda, Australia, to Mr. T. B. Foster, M.P.S., and Mrs. Foster, a daughter.

HAUGHTON—November 19, 1923, at 14 Leinster square, Rathmines, the wife of Joseph Alfred Haughton, 7 Templemore av., Rathgar, Dublin, a daughter.

O'CONNOR—November 21, 1923, at Rathasker, Naas, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ATKINSON and STEWART—November 20, 1923, at Green's Hotel, Glasgow, by the Rev. J. Patterson (formerly Minister of Garelochhead), Matthew William, only surviving son of the late William Atkinson, J.P., Rehins, Ballina, Co. Mayo, and "The Hills," Roscrea, and Mrs. Atkinson, 76 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook, to Annie McLeod, younger daughter of the late Archibald Stewart, of Gartloist, Partick.

BELL and McCOLLUM—November 22, 1923, at Glassdrum Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. S. McKee, George, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Druminkery, Corglass, Ballieborough, Co. Cavan, to Mary Jane (Jeanie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCollum, Darkley Cottage, Shercock, Co. Cavan.

CANTWELL and THOMPSON—November 21, 1923, at Ballyfin Parish Church, by the Rev. Henry Fair, Joseph Henry, son of the late James Cantwell, of Grawn, Attanagh, to Elizabeth Caroline, youngest daughter of the late William Thompson, Campclone, Ballyfin.

GAINFORT and BINIONS—November 7, 1923, at Killanne Parish Church, by the Rev. Robert Talbot, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Squires, Rector of Mouart, Richard, only son of Mrs. and the late Robert Gainfort, Cairn, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, to Alice Kate, second daughter of Alfred Edward and Mrs. Binions, Grange, Killanne, Co. Wexford.

GREENHAM and LAMBOURNE—November 14, 1923, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. G. Crozier, Vicar of St. Ann's, assisted by Rev. Harvey Stewart, Rector of St. Stephen's, John William, son of late George Greenham, of Tuam, Co. Galway, to Helena, daughter of the late Thomas Lambourne, of Hereford, England and Beatrice Lambourne, of Hereford, England

HUMPHREYS and HAUGHTON—November 21, 1923, at Friends' Meeting House, Westminster, London, S.W., Daniel, eldest son of Daniel F. Humphreys, J.P., and Mrs. Humphreys, late of Deer Park, Midleton, Co. Cork, to Elizabeth Perry (Lilie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haughton, Tracton Park, Montenotte, Cork.

KENNIE and WHIRISKEY—November 14, 1923, at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, Strand, London, Thomas Kennie, B.Com. (London University), eldest son of Albert and Mrs. Kennie, of Hull, to Amy, daughter of John and Mrs. Whiriskey, Ardrahan, Co. Galway.

McQUEEN and BRIDGE—November 13, 1923, at Ballingrane Methodist Church, by Rev. James Johnston, assisted by Rev. W. H. Green, B.Com., Herbert McQueen, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, to Edith Doris, only daughter of Arthur Bridge, A.M.I.Mech.E., and Mrs. Bridge, Deel View, Askeaton, Co. Limerick.

MORRIS and DEACON—November 21, 1923, at Killanne Church, by the Rev. R. Talbot, Haughton W., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Templeshambo, New Ross, to Mary Anne, daughter of Mrs. Deacon and the late Mr. George Deacon, Milltown, Killanne, Enniscorthy.

MORRISSY and COLLIER—November 14, 1923, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Edward Morrissy, C.C., Glasnevin, assisted by the Rev. W. Corcoran, C.C., Templetuohy, Michael, youngest son of the late Edward Morrissy, Fort Edward, Ballinahow, Thurles, to Margaret (Madge), youngest daughter of the late Thomas Collier, Templetuohy, Thurles.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ATWOOL—At Montpelier, Dalkey, after much suffering, bravely borne, Maria Louisa, the dear wife of Henry Richard Herbert Atwool, Barrister-at-Law, J.P., Co. Dublin, and only surviving child of the late John James Latarelle, D.L., of Summerhill, Queen's County. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange. No flowers, by request.

BOURKE—November 22, 1923, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Charlotte Josephine (Joy), dearly loved younger daughter of J. W. Hourke and C. W. Bourke, Dunmore. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral (private), Mount Jerome.

COWAN—November 21, 1923, Thomas C. Cowan, Coolnacarrig, Crossdoney. Peace, perfect peace.

DOWDALL—November 11, 1923, killed accidentally at Rio de Janeiro, Frank (late of Ballymahon, Co. Longford), the dearly-loved son of the late Thomas Dowdall and Louisa Gerety, Ballymalon. R.I.P. American and Buenos Ayres papers please copy.

DOYLE—November 23, 1923, at her residence, 13 Byron's Parade, Bray, Mary, widow of the late Martin Doyle, Livery Stables, Albert av., Bray. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock.

GATELY—November 22, 1923, at her residence, 54 Denmark st., Dublin, Bridget Gately (formerly Walsh), the dearly-beloved wife of James Gately. Deeply regretted by her loving husband, children and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral will leave from above address at 2 p.m. To-day (Saturday) to Kilbarrack. American papers please copy.

HARRIS—November 22, 1923, at 12 Adelaide st., Kingstown, Mary Harris, widow of the late James Harris, of Dublin. "Till He come." Funeral private.

KERR—November 22, 1923, at the residence of her cousin (Mrs. Gardner, Ferndale, Derryhaire, Killeshandra), Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert Kerr, aged 58 years.

MARDLE—November 23, 1923, at residence of her son-in-law, Charleville, Dunleer, Anne, relict of late John McArdle, Ravel, Dunleer. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from Stabannon Church to Drumcar Cemetery at 2 p.m.

McCUTCHEON—November 22, 1923, at the Adelaide Hospital, after an operation, Diana, beloved wife of George McCutcheon, Latteragh House, Thurles. Funeral from hospital this (Saturday) morning to Esker Cemetery at 11 o'clock sharp.

McGILL—November 21, 1923, at "Fairview," Ballsbridge (the residence of her sister), Jemima, eldest daughter of the late Thomas McGill, Athanconn, Roscrea. "With Christ, which is far better."

MANNION—November 23, 1923, at Bayside, Dun Laoghaire, Catherine Mannion. Deeply regretted. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, Monday.

MATTHEWS—November 23, 1923, at her residence, 36 Leinster rd., Rathmines, Jane, widow of the late Robert Matthews. Funeral private.

MORRIN—November 23, 1923, at Nursing Home, Dublin, Edward, son of the late Edward Morrin, Crookstown, Ballytore, aged 65 years. R.I.P. Funeral after last Mass, to-morrow (Sunday) from Crookstown Chapel to family burial ground adjoining. No flowers.

O'BRENNAN—November 21, 1923, at his residence, 2 Waverley tce., Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Henry Augustine O'Brennan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin this (Saturday) morning, the 24th inst., after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. No flowers.

ORMSBY—November 20, 1923, suddenly, at her residence, 16 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, Miss Millicent Ormsby. Deeply regretted by her relations and numerous friends. Funeral will leave Fitzwilliam square at 10.30 this (Saturday) morning for Mount Jerome.

WHELAN-DAVIES—November 21, 1923, at Trevor, near Ruabon, North Wales, Amelia, widow of the late Thomas Whelan-Davies, eldest grandson of the late Thomas and Lady Whelan, of Rawville Park, Stillorgan. R.I.P. Inserted by her youngest daughter, Mrs. Winifred Wright, 77 Harcourt st.

WHITE—November 23, 1923, at his residence, Raimesfield, Maidenhead, Thomas Sherlock White (late of Prince of Wales' tce., Bray), in his 67th year. Funeral, Monday, November 26th, Maidenhead 3.10 p.m. (train leaves Paddington 2.7 p.m.).

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Charles Byrne and family, of Close Cottage, Newtownpark, Blackrock, wish to acknowledge all letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement, and hope this acknowledgment will be sufficient, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually. They also wish to return sincere thanks for all the beautiful flowers received.

Mrs. Dunne and family, of the Manor House, Dundrum, desire to return thanks to their kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, hoping this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. J. S. Graham and relatives, 5 Vergemount, Clontarf, desire to thank the many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and hope this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply individually.

Mr. Christopher Jolley, Rathfarnham, and family wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and to the numerous friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy, cards, and wreaths; and hope this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Miss C. M. Mulhall, 2 Gardiner's place, Dublin, desires to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sorrow.

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IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—In affectionate remembrance of dear mother, who entered into rest November 24, 1921.—Lily.

ALLEN—In loving memory of dearest mother, who was called Home 24th November, 1921. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."—Ethel.

ALLEN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Allen, of Creggan, Athlone, who departed this life 24th November, 1921.

CHILDERS—First Anniversary—In proud and loving memory of the late Staff Captain Erskine Childers, who was executed on November 25th, 1922, at Beggars' Bush.

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CODD—In ever-loving memory of Thomas R. Codd, who was called Home November 24th, 1918.
"Hush, be every murmur dumb,
It is only 'Till He come.'"

ELLIS—In ever-loving memory of Mrs. J. T. Ellis.—Olive.

GOODALL—In ever-loving memory of Emily Goodall, Bella Vista, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, who died on November 24, 1922. Ever remembered by her sorrowing husband and children.

GUERET—Third Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Paul Leon Gueret, who died at his residence, Belvedere House, Sandymount, November 24th, 1920. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Sadly missed, deeply mourned. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HILLIARD—First Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Richard Williams Hilliard, who entered into rest Saturday, November 25th, 1922, at his residence, 3 Coolsea av., Rathgar. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

MAGRANE—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Anne Magrane, who "fell asleep in Jesus" November 25th, 1918. "Sanctuarized in the Almighty's own keeping."

WELPLY—In ever-loving memory of our precious little mother, who passed away November 24th, 1922, wife of the late James Hosford Welply, Bandon, Co. Cork.—Nina and Billie.

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The Public Libraries Advisory Committee will, at its next Meeting, consider Tenders for the BINDING AND LETTERING OF THE BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, for the period of One Year from 1st April, 1924, under the terms and conditions set forth in the printed form of Tender, which can be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of the sum of one shilling. No tender will be considered unless furnished on the printed tender form referred to above. Tenders must be addressed to the "Chairman, Public Libraries Advisory Committee," under seal, endorsed "Tender for Book-binding," and delivered to the Town Clerk, at his Office, not later than 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 8th December, 1923. The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, Exchequer Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, 24th November, 1923.

MULLINGAR DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT will, at their Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, 13th December, 1923, consider Tenders for the Supply of the following articles, viz.:—BREAD, for a period of three months from 1st January, 1924; OTHER PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, for a period of six months; and STATIONERY, CLOTHING, etc., HARDWARE AND FURNITURE AND HARDWARE, for a period of 12 months from 1st January, 1924. CLOTHING MATERIALS. PROVISIONS. GROCERIES AND STATIONERY. Medicine and Medical Appliances. Feeding Stuffs for Cattle. Winding and keeping in repair all the Clocks in the Asylum Premises. Advertising, per line. Printing the Annual Report of the Resident Medical Superintendent. Books and Stationery. Shoeing Horses, Ponies, and Donkeys. Cleaning Chimneys. A preference, other things being equal, will be given to Irish Manufactured Goods. Special conditions are drawn up in connection with the several classes of articles required, as all tenders must be subject to the conditions of their respective classes. Lists of various articles, with samples, and a Form of Tender, can be obtained at the Asylum Office (none other will be considered) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily up to Saturday, 8th December, 1923, on a deposit of £1 as a proof of bona-fide, which will be returned after the declaration of the contract, and in the case of the successful contractor, after he has completed his bond, which must be within 14 days, or deposit forfeited. Each Tender Form must be used for goods under different headings—viz., Clothing, Provisions, Hardware, etc., and no other items must bear a Tender Form or be entered on the contract sheet. Sealed Tenders are to be deposited in the Hospital Tender Box on or before 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 13th December, 1923; or, if by post, to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, marked "Tender for ——," and reach the Hospital on the 13th December, 1923. Each contractor, with two solvent sureties, will be bound in such penal sum as the Committee may deem necessary for the due fulfilment of the contract. The contractor to be bound by the terms of the following resolution:— "That in future any contractor whose tender has been accepted must perfect his bond within fourteen days. Any contractor not complying with this order forfeits his contract, and will, for a period of three years, be debarred from receiving any contract in this Hospital; and that a list of all such offending contractors' names be posted in the Boardroom of the Hospital." Tenders must be signed with the genuine signature of the Contractor and Sureties, and properly witnessed, and the Contractor and Sureties must afterwards, if Tender be accepted, sign a Bond at the Office of John J. Macken, Solicitor to the Joint Committee. Contractors to deliver their goods free on rail, Mullingar. The Joint Committee of Management do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. N.B.—It will be obligatory on the Contractors to supply the Resident Medical Officers of the Hospital with anything they may require at contract prices. By Order, J. J. KING, Clerk. Boardroom, 8th Nov., 1923.

IRISH LIGHTS SERVICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS are prepared to receive TENDERS for the supply of the UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES during the period ending 31st December, 1924:—

Artificers' Tools.	Lamp Glasses.
Barrows, Trucks, etc.	Lamp Wicks.
Bedding & Small Stores.	Linoleum & Oil Cloth.
Bolts, Nuts, & Rivets.	Medicines.
Brushes.	Mushroom Anchors, etc.
Calcium Carbide.	Nautical Instruments.
Canvas.	Oil, Heavy Mineral.
Casks, etc.	Oil, Lubricating.
Chandlery.	Oil, Mineral.
Coal (House & Furnace) for Lighthouses.	Paints & Oils.
Coal (House) for Office & Stores, etc.	Sails & Ship's Chandler's Stores.
Coal, Steam.	Skins, Chamois.
Coal, Cannel.	Slates, Bricks, etc.
Cordage.	Spunyarn.
Flags, Signal & Ensign.	Steel & Iron Plates & Bars.
Furniture.	Tallow.
Glass, Plate & Sheet.	Timber, Foreign.
Iron Castings.	Timber, Round.
Ironmongery.	Tinware.
Ladders.	White & Red Lead.

Forms of Tender, giving full particulars, can be obtained at this office any day between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Saturdays excepted). Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for ——," naming the article, addressed to the Secretary, should reach this office not later than Noon on Thursday, the 13th December, 1923, after which date no Tender will be entertained. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. By Order, J. B. PHELPS, Secretary. Irish Lights Office, Dublin, 22nd November, 1923.

MONEY Lent by Post from £30 to £5,000, on Note of Hand alone, without security, to ladies or gentlemen, strictly private. No charge whatever if loan is not granted. Apply SECRETARY, The City and County Private Finance Co., Ltd., 12 South Leinster street, Dublin.

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ST. ANN'S HILL HYDRO, BLARNEY. HEALTH RESORT. MILD CLIMATE. Excellent Winter Residence, and ideal for rest, change of air and convalescence. BATHS, Electrical Treatment and Massage, under personal supervision of the Resident Physician. GOLF COURSE near. Through trains to Blarney.

STATES HOTEL (Late QUEEN'S) COBH (QUEENSTOWN). Firstclass Hotel, facing the Sea. Weekly terms from £3 10s. Bedroom and Breakfast from 6/6. Garage, Stabling.—O. HUMBERT, Proprietor.

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A—WHEN in Dublin stay at Ray's, Fitzwilliam place; comfortable, moderate. 'Phone, 4600.

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DUN Laoghaire—Commercial Hotel, 56 Upper George's street; winter terms from 3½ guin

MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

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ALL-WEATHER SEATONSON £395
Duty Free. Carriage extra.
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RARE OPPORTUNITY.
Luxurious MAXWELL, 4-door saloon, with full equipment, for Sale. This is an ideal Car for the winter, and has been used by ourselves alone for demonstrations. It has an exceptionally good engine, in perfect tune, and the entire Car is scarcely soiled. The tyres have not been punctured, and we now offer the car, with motor's guarantee, at £415 cash. The car is delivered here is £474. Inspection and trial invited.
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CAN offer two 1923 New DODGE BROS. CARS, 4 Seaters; price £300 each.
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CITROEN 1922 11/9 Four Seater, Enclish body, dynamo and self starter, as new, £235; Citroen 1921 11/9 Saloon, dynamo and starter, grand order, £185; G.N. 8/9 1924 (new) 4 cylinder Two Seater, standard model, fully guaranteed, £235; Rover 12 H.P. Two Seater, mechanically perfect, £85; Alldays 10 Two Seater 1920, dynamo lighting, 4 cylinder, new enamel and upholstery, £120; Maxwell 5 Seater, 1919, £65; Morris Oxford Two Seater, £85; Dodge Five Seater 1918, £65; Ford Two Seater, grand order, £45. Inspection invited. 128 Stephen's Green. 23 B

D.F.P. 10 H.P. 3 Seater, perfect order, any trial, 2 will be used cheap; lying up for some time; seen Dublin—C 1901, this office. 23 A

DODGE 2 Seater for Sale, in excellent condition; complete with electric lights and starter. £345; also, a Minerva, roomy 5 seater, £120; Maxwell 5 Seater, £150; inspection and Trial invited.—F. M. Summerfield, Ltd., 138 Lower Baggot street. Wires: "Carnan." 'Phone 2064.

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FORD Tourer, 1920, one man hood, 6 disc wheels, new tyres all round, electric starter, owner driven; bargain for quick Sale; seen Dublin.—C 1864, this office. 21 A

FORD Van, 1924, good order, tax paid, £100—Pittsworld, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 B

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED
WANTED immediately, an all round Motor Mechanic; state experience and wages expected and enclose copies of references.—F. Deeff and Co., Strabane. 20

DISENGAGED.
MOTOR Driver, with 8 years' driving and garage experience, commercial, good references, strict employment; city preferred.—C 1818, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

DROPPED in train to Fenrock or neighbourhood last Sunday, Diamond and Pearl Ear-ring; reward £5.—Weir's, Grafton street. 22 B

FOUND, on boat, in Dalkey sound, white vest. Owner can have same by paying for this advt.—C 1870, this office.

LOST, Thursday evening, centre city, Case, containing 2 ladies gold frame spectacles. Finder communicate W 1502, this office.

LOST, Grand inst., vicinity of Dame street, Gold Sign Watch; reward.—Dewse, 90 Dame street.

LOST, on road, Butterly Brook, Westland Row, Bray, Wellington road, pearl brooch. Reward 61 Wellington road.

LOST, on 15th inst., Dublin, about 2.45, lady's Gold Watch, in case, letter having name on. Reward, Carter, 15 Earlsfort terrace.

LOST, Irish Terrier Pup, five months old. Reward 53 North Circular road. 23 A

STRAYED, Hazel Fur, car, lost between Merrion square and Kingsbridge. Finder please report to 90 Merrion square.

VIOLIN Case, opposite the National University, a Violin in case. Any one returning it to 45 Upper Park, Ballsbridge, will be rewarded. 22 F

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. X

MORRIS Leader 8-10 Saloon, 1924, registered 1923, 5,000 miles, plus carriage, £345. Ford 2 Tourer, Maynooth. 22 B

MOTOR Saloon 2/3 Seater 1921 Morris, 14 h.p., perfect running order; splendid winter car.—C 1900, this office. 23 C

PEUGEOT, 1923 (February), small 2 Seater, in perfect condition; owner buying larger car; £195; seen by appointment.—Meredith, Lordello, Shankill, Dublin. 21 A

PEUGEOT, 1923 (February), small 2 Seater, in perfect condition; owner buying larger car; £185; seen by appointment.—Meredith, Lordello, Shankill, Dublin. 21 C

ROVER, 8, splendid running order, Sell first square offer. Seen any time. 'Phone—Ballsbridge, 652. 22 B

TWO Seater Bob Key, 1923, large dicky; cost price £275; ours £195.—C 1794, this office. 23 B

1920 OWNER drives Ford, best offer; good running order. Seen by appointment, 5 Brighton terrace, Sandycove. 23 C

1923 TWO SEATER, 10 h.p., practically new; self starter; 40 m.p.g.; cheap for immediate Sale.—C 1890, this office.

£80 MAXWELL Motor, five seater, good order, spare, new tyres.—C 1625, this office. 20 F

WANTED.

LANDAULETTE Wanted; must be perfect; privately owned preference. Price, particulars, C 1899, this office. 23 C

WANTED, 1923 Morris Cowley or Oxford 4 Seater, first class order; expert inspection; lowest price for cash. Address "Z 2795, Motor," this office. 21 F

WANTED, Four Seater Car, mechanically perfect, electric light essential; starter preferred; moderate price. Address "Z 2794, Motor," this office. 21 A

WANTED, small Four Seater Motor Car; best make; must be first class running order.—C 1906, this office. 22 B

WANTED, three wheeler Morgan Singer or Scott Sociable.—C 1741, this office. A

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—PROMPT delivery can now be obtained of the latest models Sunbeam, New Imperial, P. and M., Rover, etc. Some big bargains in 1923 models previous to stocktaking. Secondhand Machines very cheap.—Warde Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st.

ASTOUNDING Value—21 £47 10/-; 31 £59 10/-; 41 £64 10/-, 6 Twin £73.—Woods, Westland Row.

A.J.S. and Triumph Motor Cycles—Wallen, Trinity Street Garage. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Wineyard st (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES. 1924.
Prices from £47 to £95.
For particulars apply to their main Agents,
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115 SUMMERHILL. T

A FEW good Secondhand Velocettes, clutch, kick starter; cheap.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth place. 22 B

FOR Sale, 5½ H.P. Rudge very fast, just overhauled; £20 or post offer; tax paid.—C 1742, this office.

MOTOR Bicycles, secondhand, every make, some practically new, from £18 to £60.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 23 B

MASSEY Arms Motor Cycles, 1924 models. On view, Stritch, Agent, 1 South Circular road.

NORTON 3½ h.p., 1922, in fine order. Apply Percy Reynolds, Saddymount road.

1923 MODEL "Sirrah" for Sale, 2 speed, fine clutch and kick start, as new £50; owner going away.—C 1513, this office. 20 F

WANTED.

WANTED, good Secondhand Motor Cycle, about £20.—C 150", this office. 20 F

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR Sale, 6 Ton Steam Lorry, with Trailer, 1920 in good running order; price moderate. Address "Z 2803, Lorry," this office.

FORD Van, 1922 engine, £50; Touring Ford, 1920 self starter, £90; many extras.—O 1796, this office.

FORD Vans and Trucks for Hire, 5/- per hour, inclusive. 'Phone 2665.—O 1796, this office. 22 B

NAPIER 15 cwt. Van, just overhauled; very fine closed body, detachable wheels, good tyres; tax paid; speedometer.—Mulholland, 8a Lower Mount street.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

BATTERIES, Lighting and Starting, Free—A moderate price for period which includes repairs; any failure, however, instantly fixed; owing to very large demand new customer; orders now in rotation, but we usually can cope day's notice; Aluminium No Plates, 8/9 per pair.—Graham, 19 Upper Baggot street. 23 C

SPLASH Brushes in stock, with or without fittings. Manufactured by I. S. Varian and Co., Talbot st. 12 22

BICYCLES.

"A1"—NEW 1924 Models—Sunbeams from 15 guineas, Sparkbrooks from 7 guineas, Centaurs from 6 gns., B.S.A. from 29 15s.; a few 1923 Solled Models reduced previous to stocktaking; easy terms arranged.—Warde Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., off Grafton st.

GENT'S Raleigh Bicycle, Standard model, new, little used. Address "Z 2766, Bicycle," this office. 20 F

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.
RESPECTABLE Former's Son seeks position as Motor Driver, private or commercial; understands all running repairs; strict T.T.; holds highest references.—C 1652, this office. 21

YOUNG Man seeks position as Motor Driver; understands all kinds of running repairs; highest references and certificates; also good groom.—C 1973, this office. 20 F

YOUNG Man wishes situation Motor Driver, private or commercial, any make of car, all running repairs; well recommended.—C 1818, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

COUNTY KILDARE FARMERS' UNION.
COUNTY SECRETARY and ORGANISER WANTED.
The Co. Kildare Farmers' Union invite applications for the position of County Secretary and Organiser to the Union, at a salary of £300 per annum. The person appointed will be required to perform all the Secretarial duties and to devote his whole time to the organisation in the County. Applications, in writing, with copies of testimonials, etc., will be received by the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 1st December, 1923. Candidates must present themselves before the Selection Sub-Committee at a meeting to be held in the Union Offices, Naas, on Monday, 3rd December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon.
FREDK. V. DEVERE,
County Secretary.
Naas, 22nd November, 1923.

ASSISTANT Wanted for high class Sweet Establishment, near leading Cinema, Dublin; good wages and permanency to suitable lady; enclose copies disengagements and state salary in a 3rd with letter; also another lice might suit, if adaptable.—C 1643, this office.

A FIRM of Brokers, doing all classes of Insurance business with leading companies and at Lloyd's, is open to appoint part time Agents on usual commission terms. Apply Box No. 2197, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 21 A

A big Dairy Laundry will require the services of a capable departmental Superintendent, to take control; first class work. Apply, with copies of references, in confidence, Cooper and Kenny, 12 Upper Green. 23 C

ASSISTANT Wanted, Sweets, Tobacco, Nuts, Stationery, etc.; experienced, 25 south city; outdoor.—C 1905, this office. 23

AMBITIOUS Youths trained for good Appointments—Apply Secretary, Wireless Broadcasting, Cable and Wireless Stations, Wireless Broadcasting, Cable and P.O. Telegraphy (both ends). Illustrated Prospectus post free on application. Telephone, 45/47 Victoria. 23 C

CARETAKERS—Man and Wife as Caretakers and Office Attendant. Apply at 65 Merrion square between 10.30-12 a.m.

CLERK—Youth required for Office; accustomed to keeping tax work; state age and salary; quick at figures. C 1910, this office. 23

DELIVERY Clerk Wanted for city; must have knowledge of office work, be capable of looking after horse, and have experience in handling same. Apply, enclosing copies of references, C 1764, this office.

HOW do you spend your money? Cash prizes offered for an answer in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. On sale at all Newsagents. Price twopence. 21 F

LADIES required immediately, Knitting Silk Jumpers; highest rates for good work; regular spare time employment; particulars, 3 Dollard end Co., Hanover street, Liverpool. 20 F

LADY Clerk and Typist Wanted for Merchant's office; satisfactory reference essential; state salary expected.—Z 403, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 22

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, daily or resident; help with housework and take afire charge little girl, aged 5, going to school; good needlewoman.—Lonergan, 20 Upper Mount street.

MILLINER and saleswomen Protestant; Wanted at Applegreen, County Dublin; state salary (indoor) and reference copy. Address "Z 2814, Millner," this office. 22 B

REQUIRED, Ironing Room Forewoman; must be thoroughly capable, and able to control staff; good remuneration to suitable person. Address "Z 2845, Laundry," this office. 23

ROUND the World and Home"—Read "Blue Birds Gossip in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 21 F

SPADE and Shovel Factory—Wanted for South of Ireland, a Fitter of experience. Reply, giving full particulars, to "Z 2751, Fitter," this office. 20 F

SALESWOMAN Required, to take full charge of a small Watch and Clock Shop, in O'Connell street; must be thoroughly reliable, and of pleasing manner; selling ability and experience essential; one who Jeweller's Shop experience preferred. Write, stating full particulars, age and experience, copies of testimonials, salary required, etc., C 1711, this office. 21 A

TYPEWRITING—Wanted, smart Girl, leaving school, for typewriting and correspondence. C 1767, this office.

UNDERCLOTHING and Children's Department—Wanted, expert Assistant for large provincial town (South); state age, experience, and salary required; must be total abstainer." Address "Z 2818, Assistant," this office. 21 A

WANTED, a Steward and Wife (no family) for Club in provincial town in South of Ireland. Address, stating salary, copies of references, to "Z 2681, Steward," this office. 20

WANTED, Man to Take Charge of Readymades and Tailoring, city house; must be well recommended. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages, C 1623, this office. 20 F

WANTED immediately, useful Lady Help (Protestant) in all light duties; cooking; small family; no children; send copies testimonials. Address "Z 2753, Help," this office. 21 A

WANTED, Help (Protestant) to assist at housekeeping, business hours, country town; state terms and full copy reference. Address "Z 2778, Help," this office. 21 A

WHAT would you like in a Christmas Hamper? Write for a list and send it to the Christmas Number Competition announced in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 21 F

YOUNG Lady required as Shorthand Typist; must have some experience; Protestant. Address "Z 2846, Typist," this office. 23 C

YOUNG Man, trustworthy, advanced, knowledge of motors, required for position of trust; £100 to commence; must be prepared to invest £100 as security; state age, experience, qualifications in full; £3 weekly commencing.—C 1891, this office.

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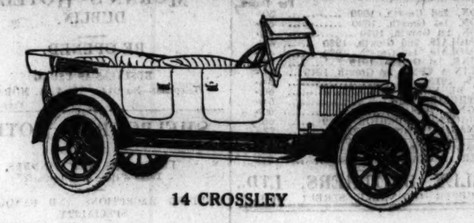

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STONELEIGH
4-CWT. VAN, £165.
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MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, DIRECTORSHIPS, CONTINUED

A LOAN Wanted, £2,000, immediately, from bank by private lender; good security. Address "Z 2657, Loan," this office. 23 C

LOANS.—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey st., Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 22

LOAN £500 Required on security of vested reversionary interest in trust funds of ample value. Apply to Messrs. Chidley, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

MANUFACTURING Company, extending business, require Working Partner, with £500 to £1,000; good salary to suitable man.—C 1887, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with capital, desires Partnership in Established business; business definitely offered; owing to very large demand new customer; orders now in rotation, but we usually can cope day's notice; Aluminium No Plates, 8/9 per pair.—Graham, 19 Upper Baggot street. 23 C

£4,000 AT 6 per cent. Wanted; security large farm, &c. Dublin.—C 1840, this office. 22

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

REQUIRED, Hotel Cook; thoroughly experienced, good carver; state where employed and wages. Address "Z 2795, Cook," this office. 21 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, desires situation in restaurant; outdoor; good carver; excellent papers.—C 1725, this office.

SUPERIOR Useful House Linenkeeper, hotel experience, disengaged. Address 21 Fontenoy, street, Dublin.

SMART Waitress; five years' experience; town or country.—O 1741, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted

For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability.

Only applications from men attending fairs and with established connection in Leinster will be considered. Address "Z 2615, Agent," this office 10 16

AGENTS Wanted to sell Profitable Goods of every kind. Catalogues free.—May (160), George st., Birmingham.

AGENTS Wanted by Firm of Manufacturers, on commission basis for Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Derry, Sligo, Galway, Dundalk, Drogheda, Athlone, Monaghan, Dundalk, and areas in vicinity of same; good lines; must have entree and connection with Grocers, Chandlers and Institutions; correspondence; fidelity bond and reference copies required; applies Ireland, Desplanque and Co., Ltd., Waterford. 23

COKES—Agents Wanted; good terms to travellers with influence amongst hotliers. Address "Z 2800, Agents," this office. 22

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted, Dublin City and County, Sale of Construction Material in daily use; big commission; state full particulars, qualifications and age.—O 1577, this office. 20 F

SUB-AGENT required, West and South-West, Dublin districts included; Insurance; give full particulars, good connection, worked to date; commission basis; copies references and particulars.—O 1603, this office. 20

WANTED, Traveller for Coal, with good connection, city; state salary and experience.—C 1750, this office. 22

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG Gentleman and Wife with own Business and long experience; wholesale and retail; first-rate good Agencies, any line; can give 2 or 3 rooms; centre city.—C 1845, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED General Clerk (35), all branches of country Solicitor's Office, capable taking charge; shorthand typist (not itinerant); unquestionable references. Address "Z 2766, Clerk," this office. 20 F

LAW Clerk Wanted; a thoroughly capable, energetic man to keep the books in the Office of a Land Agent and Solicitor; the person who is capable of dealing with detailed Income Tax returns, repairs, building contracts, etc., would be preferred; office hours 9-6, with one hour off for dinner; must be experienced and capable, and provide bond as security. Apply, with copies testimonials, etc., to John Gillespie, Solicitor and Estate Agent, Castlebalyney.

QUALIFIED Solicitor Required as Assistant; capable, experienced, and excellent references; provincial town, South. Address "Z 2810, Solicitor," this office. 22 B

TYPIST and Shorthand Writer (E.C.) Wanted for Solicitor's Office, Dublin; state age, experience, and salary.—O 1880, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—C 1514, this office. 20 F

CHEMIST, assistant, licence required. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to 797, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 20 F

CHEMIST'S Assistant, qualified, presently engaged in high class pharmacy, desires change; highest reference. Apply C 1760, this office. 21 A

CHEMIST (registered National Army), 14 years' experience, seeks appointment. Address "Z 2620, Chemist," this office. 15 X

CITY Chemist's Shop for Sale; cheap to prompt purchaser.—C 1756, this office.

DENTIST (Registered) seeks position as Assistant or Part Time engagement; city preferred.—O 1926, this office.

DENTAL Mechanic Wanted for Dublin; state wages. Also Apprentice.—C 1902, this office.

EXPERIENCED Assistants required immediately for City Medical Establishment.—C 1921, this office.

MEDICAL Officer required for a Dublin Society of 300 members; city and district, to supply medicine and attend members and those dependent on them. Applications, stating qualifications and terms, C 1919, this office.

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Wanted, assistant Matron; must be a fully qualified N.-one. Send references and copies of testimonials to Medical Superintendent. 21 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Wanted, gentleman to Manage Provincial Pharmacy; state salary required. Address Z 2718, Medical," this office.

QUALIFIED Assistant seeks engagement, city or suburbs; highest references.—C 1841, this office.

STAFF Nurse Wanted for National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin. Must have had at least three years' general training. Salary, £65 per annum, with £8 uniform allowance and laundry. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to The Matron.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims. Girl and A. Correspondence Courses. Send for free.—McGUIRK'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL Modern Languages are Taught at the Berlitz Schools, 4 Grafton street. T

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EVENING Classes—Civil Service, Banks, Railways, Training College.—Civil Service and Commercial College, 31 Rutland street.

GRADUATE would give Evening Tuitions, Mathematics and Mechanics.—O 1856, this office.

GOVERNESS, Gentlewoman, Protestant, all usual subjects, Piano (Trinity Hall access); disengaged after Christmas; please state salary. Address 2851, this office.

HOW do you spend your money? Cash prizes offered for an answer in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. On sale at all Newsagents. Price twopence. 21 F

KINDERGARTEN Mistress disengaged; school or private; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 2811, Mistress," this office. 22

LADY, early place near Dublin, anxious to teach two children, story, play, good education; Free terms! Address "Z 2751, Apartments," this office. 20

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TUITIONS CONTINUED.

ROUND the World and Home"—Read "Blue Birds Gossip in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 21

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping.—Mr. Metcalfe, College (Gillespie's), 109 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3005.

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

TRAPPERS—Wanted, few good Men; 8d. couple; good places.—Thomas Hartigan, Kingscourt. 23 C

WANTED, General Man, single; must be good milker and driver; state wages and lodging.—Apply P. Beattie, Manor Kilbride, via Dublin. 21 A

WANTED, for Cleaner, Pensioner and Wife, for Gate Lodge; milk cow and fuel supplied; no house Apply, with particulars, C 1713, this office. 21 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WELL educated young Lady, with Secondary and Secretarial training, desires position as Shorthand Typist or Clerk in City Office.—O 1657, this office. 21

BARMAID, six years, awaits engagement; excellent reference. Address "Z 2754, Barmaid," this office 20 F

CONSTABULARY Pensioner, young, energetic, T., seeks employment, Timekeeper, Checker, Collector, or other position of trust; references.—C 1710, this office.

COAL and Corn Trade—Young Man, 6 years' experience, good bookkeeper, conversant with Customs regulations and shipping, desires a change. Address "Z 2809, Man," this office. 22 F

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COMPANION Help, Housekeeper, or any position of trust; disengaged; first full particulars, qualifications and age.—O 1577, this office. 20 F

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter would housekeeper, gently invalid, etc.; desire O 501, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown 23

EXPERIENCED Typist and Bookkeeper, disengaged, desires change in city.—C 1608, this office. 20 F

GENTLEMAN seeks position of trust, Collector, Timekeeper, Agent's Assistant, or moderately active clerk. Agent's C 1832, this office. 20

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HOUSE Educated Young Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist; excellent reference; small salary.—C 1856, this office. 21

LADY Help, Protestant; all duties; good needlewoman; well recommended; salary £25 to £30. Address "Z 2802, Help," this office. 22 B

LADY seeks position, Companion, invalid or otherwise; excellent references, etc.; highest reference. Address "Z 2844, Companion," this office.

LADY wishes situation; good House Parlourmaid; R.C.—Z 2819, Situation," this office.

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PRESS—Wanted, position as Junior Reporter. Best references. Apply J. J. Miley, Harbour View, Naas.

PROTESTANT Mother's Help desires post, Dublin; would undertake all the work of home.—C 1859, this office. 23

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter seeks position as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeping first class testimonials; interview.—C 1903, this office. 21 A

USEFUL Lady Help, partly deaf, wishes engagement; comfortable family; light household duties, cookery, sewing, small; Dublin or suburbs; December.—C 1859, this office. 23

WIDOW, position, Shorthand Typist; several years' experience; highest references; moderate salary.—C 1797, this office. 21

WELL educated Banker's Daughter desires position; knowledge bookkeeping, if required. Address "Z 2824, Employment," this office. 23 A

YOUNG Lady, leaving school, wishes for a start in Insurance or Secretarial; good recommendations.—C 1644, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wishes post, Companion; cook; good references. C 1735, this office.

YOUNG energetic Creamery and Store Manager presently engaged, 8 years' experience combined business; keen to consider any post; bookkeeping, business basis; security sited. Address "Z 2776, Manager," this office. 21

YOUNG Lady desires engagement as Shop Assistant; home experience; highest references from parish priest; immediate reply.—C 1719, this office. 23

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Address Parents and Managers." Tel. No. 5258. T

MISSION to Seamen, for National School in The South of Ireland, 15 on roll; one who can play two manual organ preferred; salary for same; free residence. Address "Z 2864, Mission," this office.

WANTED, intelligent Nursery Governess, middle of December, for two girls aged 7 and 5 years; Protestant; good needlewoman; state salary required. Address "Z 2817, Governess," this office.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, married Gardener; knowledge of horses, milking, generally useful preferred; good fruit, flower and vegetable grower; Wife employed as required as cook; two full particulars, qualifications, embrance; perquisites; comfortable gate lodge, milk, wood firing, vegetables; state wages; copies last references. Address "Z 2808, Gardener," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Indoor (1st) Servant—Middle aged Man (Protestant) desires similar position; town or country. Address "Z 2758, Butler," this office.

HERD Yardman; Wife dairy, poultry; highly recommended.—Dempsey, Ivy Cottage, Ballymurtagh, Ballaghkeane, Enniscorthy.

INDOOR Man Servant, disengaged early December; cooking; housework; city suburb; excellent reference. Address "Z 2777, Man," this office. 21

ITALIAN, Male, 23 years, speaks French, very little English, seeks position in private family.—C 1779, this office.

LADY personally recommends excellent General Man, young, married, good knowledge of garden, motor; 10 years last place; Protestant; Dublin preferred; would take lodger; suitable for any position of trust. Address "Z 2778, Man," this office.

PLOUGHMAN, understands all machinery and rearing of stock; can grow up Son.—W. Wilde, Ofaly House, Tara.

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CAPABLE, energetic Steward, Protestant, married, life experience of stock and tillage; highly recommended; first rate; reference, address as present Steward, this office.

EXPERIENCED Steward Head disengaged; wife kitchen; land required; highly recommended. Address "Z 2781, Steward," this office. 22

EXPERIENCED Working Steward disengaged; wife as cook; 12 years' last place; good character of trust; highly recommended.—C 1886, this office. 23 C

PLAIN Gardener seeks employment, drive motor; well recommended.—John Sexton, Sandy Cottage, Dublin. 23 F

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DAILY work, three days per week, 2/- and dinner Apply Mafferilla, Aungier Way.

RESIDENT, experienced Female Outdoor Worker; must be good cook; two in house, Rathmines; wages £30.—C 1930, this office. 23 B

USEFUL Maid Wanted, for cook; lady Willa Hendy, Kenny's Bay, Howth; Protestant preferred; wages expected. Address "Z 2815, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Nurse, under 30, for 2 months; assist washing, care four; second child; near city.—C 1930, this office.

WANTED, strong young Girl for Daily Work. Apply 4 Wilton place, after 7.

WANTED, Young Girl for housework; apply Mrs. Moore, Drumcondra avenue, Ballsbridge.

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There are many Vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes. Visitors' Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

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COOK General Wanted, South suburbs, age from 25 to 30; good wages; must be well recommended.—C 1857, this office.

FIRST Class Cook Wanted for small Private Nursing Home. Apply Wilton House, Wilton place, Dublin. 23 A

GOOD Cook General Wanted immediately for Naas; wages £40. Apply, before 1 o'clock, or after 6 p.m., Taylor, 77 Merrion square, or write with copies. 23 A

SUPERIOR Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid required; modern house, country town, 19 miles from London; photo, all particulars, apply Mrs. H. White Wood, Weybridge, Surrey. 21 F

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, early December; family three; Monkstown; small washing; wages £30-£35.—C 1715, this office. 22 F

SUPERIOR Protestant Woman as Cook Housekeeper; competent to take charge of lady's household; must be experienced and be highly recommended.—O 96, this office. 22 F

WANTED, in a provincial school, a good Plain Cook. Address, stating salary and enclosing copies references, "Z 2835, Cook," this office.

WANTED at once, Singlehanded Cook or good Cook General; another maid kept; knowledge of small dairy essential; wages £40. Reply to H., 21 Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. 21 A

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C., for Irish family in London suburb; house parlourmaid (Irish) kept; wages £36. Address "Z 2772, Cook General," this office. 21 C

WANTED, Good Cook, country place; must be young and well recommended.—Bagwell, Eastgrove, Queenstown, Co. Cork. 22

WANTED, very good Plain Cook; good bread maker; country place; must be well recommended. Address "Z 2827, Cook," this office. 22 B

WANTED, young R.C. Cook; no dairy or fowl; also Wanted House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. Send copies, Blake Kelly, Dundermott, Ballymore. 22 B

WANTED, early December, experienced Cook General; good cooking essential. Apply, personally, at Dunfillan, Orwell road, Rathgar. 23

WANTED, good Plain Cook (Protestant); Girl with some experience might suit; must be well recommended; family country; no wash, wages, copies. Address "Z 2853, Cook," this office. 23 C

GENERALS WANTED.

DEPENDABLE Girl Wanted as General, small family; must be a good thorough worker, neat and clean; send copies; state wages; Ballsbridge.—C 1819, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; good cook; three in family. Apply 8 Orwell Park, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted, two small, 10-30, Protestant; good home and outings; fare and insurance paid.—Mr. Lapon, 13 Hill st., Knightsbridge, London, S.W. 1.

GENERAL (indoor) Wanted, steady young woman; 2 in family; 10/- weekly. Write (copy references) O 1817, this office.

TWO Generals Wanted; £36; fare advanced; five Irish servants kept.—The Rector, Comberford, Tamlaght, Enn.

WANTED, an experienced young General; good cook; wages £30.—O 1751, this office. 22 B

WANTED, a reliable Person, age 30 to 45, as General; family three; wages £12; good home.—Apply Mrs. Hamilton, Financial Chambers, Fleet street, Dublin.

WANTED for London, good General; small family. Apply 50 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, immediately, respectable General, for small House, Protestant preferred. £35. Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown

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FOR Sale, two Blue Terrier Bitch Puppies, by Mr. Donnelly's champion, very reasonable; good healthy stock; £2 2/- each.—C 1763, this office. 21 A

FOR Sale, Red Setter Dog, 9 months, untrained; good condition; what offers? Address "Z 2829, Dog," this office. 22 B

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FOR Sale, a valuable Kerry Blue Brood Bitch, with her two prize bred pups; cheap.—No. 22, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

IRISH Terrier Pups, mates, cheap; extra good.—Martin Fitzgerald, Blackrock, Dublin. 21 A

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WIRE Fox Terrier, female, 10 months old, all white body, tan eye and ear, champion pedigree, double prize winner, time shown in pole rough; would make ideal brood bitch, as she is big, and possesses great scenting powers; will sell £3 10/-, or nearest offer. Address "Z 2825, Terrier," this office.

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AUCTION, 29th November—The Manor Cinema, Manor street; 7 day licence; well built; thickly populated area; low head rent.—Battersby, Westmoreland street.

A DVERTISER would Purchase or Rent about 30 to 40 Acres good Land, with medium sized House, garden, and outbuildings preferred; vicinity Stillorgan road, Coolnee, Rockbrook, Dundrum, or Blackrock. Full particulars, C 1666, this office. 23 C

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A NEW House at Lea road, Sandymount, for Sale, semi-detached, 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, tiled bath fh. and e.l; hot linen press, side entrance for motor car; good garden. Apply Alexander Hill, on premises.

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AT Blake Bridge, South Circular road—Modern small House, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bath fh. and e.l; large garden; rent £23 10/-; lease 999 years; price £95. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 22 A

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HOUSE for Sale on deferred payment system, Ringsend district; possession December; deposit required; consisting of 2 sitting rooms, 3 bedrooms, parlour, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, etc.—O 1878, this office. 20

HOUSE for Sale, three bedrooms, two reception, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, conservatory; perfect order; North side, 15th tram stage; price £850 or nearest offer.—O 1506, this office.

HOUSES with possession, city and suburbs; prices £550 to £1,250.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers.

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FURNISHED, non basement, three sitting, four bedrooms; £12; modern improvements; South side; four months. Address "Z 2857, House," this office.

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HOUSES WANTED.

GENTLEMAN and Wife (quiet people), transferring to Dublin, would like House, Flat, or Rooms, Unfurnished. Kindly state terms to C 1643, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase, vicinity Rathmines, modern House, with garage, or site for garage.—R O 855, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Unfurnished House to Rent, £50 to £60; two sitting, three bedrooms, kitchen, with range, gas for stove, bath (h. and c), electric light; six months' rent in advance.—O 1614, this office. 20 F

WANTED, House, North side, vicinity of Charleville road, Rathdown road, Iona road, with possession.—O 1850, this office. 21 F

WANTED, Unfurnished House or Self-Contained Flat to rent; seaside district preferred.—O 1809, this office. 22 F

WANTED, to rent a House, about £80; 30 to 35 Pillar.—O 1757, this office.

WANTED to Rent in Co. Dublin, House with some land and plenty stabling.—O 1797, this office. 22 F

WANTED, House to Rent, part possession would do.—O 1786, this office.

WANTED, small Unfurnished Cottage, with garden preferred, convenient or catering might suit. Address "Z 2837, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, small Unfurnished or Furnished House, or three good Rooms in a nice district South or suburbs; advertiser careful, solvent; no children.—O 1895, this office.

WANTED, modern non basement Furnished House, Dublin, or on tram line, suburbs or Ballsbridge to Kingstown; moderate rent, careful, pay in advance; best references.—Box 853, Eason's Advertising Service, 23 C

WANTED to Rent, by January 1st, Furnished or Unfurnished House, preferably latter, in Dublin suburbs, North side; highest references.—O 1850, this office.

WANTED, Modern House, detached, with garden, Milltown or Donnybrook; buy or rent.—O 1879, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, non basement House, early 1924 (double fronted preferred), Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Rathmines; advertiser would pay for months in advance, and garage, reasonable repairs; rent not excessive; 10/- weekly to May 1st only.—B. 5 Cliff Road, Brighton.

WANTED to Rent, House, containing at least 5 bedrooms, vicinity of city; Protestant family; moderate rent; highest references given.—O 1915, this office. 23 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Furnished House, Esplanade; electric light, etc.; 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and 2 reception rooms; immediate possession if required; for 12 months.—O 1492, this office.

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WANTED, House or Cottage, within 10 miles of city, in repair for clawback.—O 1804, this office. 22 B

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Sandycove—Desirable Board Residence, 35/- weekly; late dinner; near tram and train.—R. S., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 B

ATTRACTIVE Basement Flat to Let, Kingstown, Unfurnished, self contained; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, hot bath, garden. Apply Young, 5 Royal terrace, Fairt. 22 B

ATTRACTIVE Flat, Kingstown, self contained, Unfurnished, four rooms.—C 1876, this office.

BUSINESS Man, having good House, village, 20 miles Dublin; like meet single Man, 55-60, with some means; desirous comfortable Home; give receive references; Protestant. Address "Z 2816, Home," this office. 22 B

BRAY—To Let, permanent, partly Furnished, five rooms, kitchen, bath, electric light.—C 1847, this office.

BRAY—Furnished Flat; permanent; cheap.—Kinsella and Fitzgibbon, Auctioneers, Bray.

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GREYSTONES—Furnished Apartments, with or without attendance; sunny position; terms very moderate. Address "Z 2795, Apartments," this office. 21 A

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KINGSTOWN—To Let in well kept private home, fully Furnished Flat, two rooms and kitchen (gas cooker); Protestant; references; moderate for permanency.—P 46, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Comfortable, quiet Apartments; most convenient, good cooking.—Z. 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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KINGSTOWN—Well Furnished Bedroom and Sitting-room, attendance, including light; 30/- per week.—Z 24, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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LARGE Combined (suit two) or small Bedroom, Comfortable; Bridge, moderate; Protestant home.—O 1771, this office.

LADY offers Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, Partial Board; Protestant home; Fairview, tram; no children; dining out, with own linen; terms moderate.—C 1932, this office.

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OFFER—Comfortably Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom; every convenience.—160 Bathgar road.

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SELECT Apartments in detached residence (35, fare Pembroke Cabmen Green), with select society; moderate; 2d. fare College Green.—O 1861, this office.

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SELF contained Flat to Let from 1st January, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, electric light, telephone, off Stillorgan road; seen by appointment only.—C 1955, this office. 23 A

TOP Flat to Let, Unfurnished; sitting, two bedrooms; bath, kitchenette.—Fitzwilliam square.—C 1958, this office. 20

TWO Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, select house; 1d. tram; to Let.—O 1410, this office. 20 F

TWO or three Unfurnished Rooms to Let, Mountpleasant square, use of kitchen, bathroom; moderate. Apply O 752, this office.

TO Let, vicinity Mount Argus, three roomed Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, per Furnished, bath, electric light, garage.—C 1798, this office.

TWO extra large, one small Room, with Kitchenette, for Gentlemen's Breakfast; 5 Upper Stephen's Green, Walton's. Dun Laoghaire.

UNFURNISHED Top Flat, Pembroke road; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen; 27/6 weekly.—O 1893, this office.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, Pembroke road; every convenience wanted; every convenience. Apply 48.

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, two rooms, kitchen, with good kitchenette, gas throughout (suburbs), rent £26. Apply 1925, this office.

117 UPPER Leeson street—Comfortable Apartments, full or partial board; gentlemen. 22 B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BROTHER and sister want three Rooms and Kitchenette, Furnished, North side preferred.—O 1520, this office. 20 F

BUSINESS Lady requires Combined comfortable Room, moderate; permanent if suitable; South side.—O 1690, this office. 21 A

BUSINESS lady requires Bedroom and Sittingroom, moderate, South side; permanent.—O 1854, this office.

BUSINESS lady wants comfortable Bedroom use of Sittingroom; central; moderate.—O 1953, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires well Furnished Combined Room; good attendance; South side preferred.—O 1682, this office. 21 A

LADY on call day wants nice Combined Room, or would Share Flat with another lady, vicinity of Bigot st.—O 1875, this office.

ONE Furnished Combined Room and one Single Wanted at once; state rent.—O 1783, this office. 22 F

REQUIRED by young couple, no children, Unfurnished Flat, South side; rent about £40 to £50; from 7th December; reference if necessary; permanent.—C 1874, this office.

TWO or three Unfurnished Rooms Wanted at once; state rent.—O 1784, this office. 22 F

UNFURNISHED Room Wanted by elderly Lady; near Catholic Church; first landing, if possible; moderate rent.—O 1883, this office. 23 C

WANTED, Furnished Flat, suburbs, two bedrooms and sittingroom, and use of kitchen; moderate.—Flat, Printing House, Trim. 21 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or small House, Government official; two children.—Doyle, 20 North Frederick street. 21 A

WANTED by married couple, without family, Bed and Sittingroom, with attendance, Northumberland road; moderate.—O 1792, this office. 22

WANTED, Furnished

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

SECOND DAY AT MANCHESTER.

INVERVEIGH'S EASY WIN.

CEYLONESE FOR NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Friday Night.

Until Mr. Albert Lowry's Argos Lass won the last race this afternoon—it was only a modest apprentices' plate—an Irish owner had not raised a winning flag at the meeting, and the large contingent of Irishmen present were rather in the dumps. The defeat of Up Garryowen by a short head in the Flying Handicap was a severe blow. It was only in the last stride or two that Anchorsholme got up on the post to rob him of the stakes and his backers of the big sums of money for which they had supported him.

He had made all the running, and was a certain winner until little Richards, on Anchorsholme, came at him and ran him out of the spoils. His former owner, Mr. T. Singleton, who was present, was emphatic in his opinion that no light weight can ever do justice to this colt, and that with a man on his back he is an infinitely better horse than with a light weight, even if it is so strong a jockey as Smirke.

AN OUTSIDER'S VICTORY.

There was no over-weening confidence behind O'Dempsey in the Sedgeley Handicap, though Jefferey expected him to run very well. His Irish St. Leger opponent, Darragh, was favourite, though it is well known that this colt is affected in the wind, and I am sure that Lord George Dundas was not too confident of winning. The second favourite was Light Jester, who was Donoghue's mount.

All three were beaten by the outsider, Red Letter, who gained an easy victory over Light Jester by a length and a half. O'Dempsey ran well, but in the straight Carslake, who had to pull round to the outside. The Heath colt was swishing his tail at the finish as if he did not relish the pressure, and just missed third place, which was filled by Bessie, a well-backed candidate, owned by Major McCalmont.

In the Ellesmere Welter Grave Fairy was preferred in the market to Bachelor's Heir, but the actual favourite was Mr. Cogan's Zanoni. We never saw the grey in the race at all with a winning chance, and Grave Fairy was always going better than Bachelor's Heir; but neither had anything to do with the finish, in which Retaliate brought off a 10 to 1 chance for Captain Homfray, the owner, and Robert Sherwood, the trainer, of Red Letter, the Friar Marcus filly winning easily by a length and a half.

DONOGHUE WITHOUT A WINNING MOUNT.

In the Lancashire Nursery Lord Wolverton's colt, on which Donoghue had the mount, did not go so well in the market as his stable companion, Sunstone. Live Wire, however, ran much the better of the pair, but was well beaten by Lord Durham's Inverveigh, who made practically all the running on the rails, and came home an easy winner by two lengths, the favourite, Coramond, finishing third, a length and a half behind Live Wire.

Thus the day passed without Donoghue being any nearer the Jockey Championship. His rival, Elliott, had no better luck, as his one mount, Indiscretion, in the first race, was unplaced. Fair Castilian bringing off a well-backed 8 to 1 chance for Frank Hartigan.

Elliott goes to Lingfield to ride to-morrow, and they say that three very likely winners have been chosen for him. They are Santolina, in the November Nursery, which she certainly should win, as Merriment does not run; Melibeus, from his own stable (Jack Jarvis), in the Finale Handicap, and Sweet Auburn in the Country Open Two-Year-Old Plate.

A FROZEN COURSE.

There is just a possibility that Donoghue may not have a mount at all here to-morrow, for there may be no racing. Although it was a sunny afternoon, it was freezing very hard this morning. There was little doubt about the racing taking place this afternoon, for the course was frozen very hard. The Manchester Executive have done everything possible, but there is so much frost in the ground already that a continued low temperature throughout the night might make racing impossible.

It is to be hoped, however, that the Manchester November Handicap will take place. Ceylonese continued to be a strong favourite, and his price to-morrow may be a short one. London Cry is all right again, and has come back to favour, his trainer being quite confident about him. Mrs. Collie is here to see Little Marten run, and the Irish colt was well backed this afternoon. Moabite and Sun Charmer have both chances on their Liverpool Cup running in the summer, and Orpi is not out of Thoughtless may run quite as well as Little Marten.

I believe that Alec Taylor entertains great hopes of Puttenden, who could probably have won the Derby Cup at a mile and a half—the distance of this race. While I think that CEYLONESE should win, it might be advisable to couple him with Tetrameos for a win and place. ROYAL HUSSAR may win the Beresford Stakes, and BALLYHANWOOD the Worsley Nursery. STEAMER will win the Farewell Handicap.

An item of gossip is that Captain Arthur Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., is taking a trainer's licence. He anticipated it yesterday by being photographed in a group of all the leading trainers for the purposes of a charity. Mr. and Mr. Persse flanking Mr. Cottrill in the centre of the front row.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

MANCHESTER.

12.45—4 to 1 each agst. Steamer and Shri, 6 to 1 Crimson Dawn, 8 to 1 Page Three, 10 to 1 each Olive Belle and White Bud, 100 to 8 any other.

1.15—2 to 1 agst. Golden Arch, 3 to 1 Irish Eagle, 5 to 1 each Swinderby and King of Clubs, 8 to 1 A.B.C., 10 to 1 Gentleman, 100 to 6 any other.

2.30—7 to 2 agst. Lucentio, 4 to 1 Flocy, 6 to 1 Little Mischief, 8 to 1 Bachelor's Ward, 10 to 1 Rock Dove, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0—4 to 1 each agst. Tunis and Haine, 5 to 1 Hilton, 6 to 1 Joan Beanfort gelding, 8 to 1 Mirk colt, 10 to 1 Mixed Double, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30—11 to 10 agst. Legality, 2 to 1 Richard the First, 6 to 1 Lighthouse, 10 to 1 Sir Greysteel, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

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Daily Mirror :—Double—Tunis (nap) and Melibeus.

Daily News :—Double—Sweet Auburn and Tunis.

Daily Graphic :—Double—My Rambler and Boddam.

Daily Express :—Double—London Cry and Solace. Safety bet—London Cry (each way).

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Steamer and Bologna. "To Beat the Book"—Steamer.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Santolina. Double—Steamer and Santolina.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—Midnight colt. Double—Midnight colt and Legality.

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MANCHESTER RESULTS.

12.45—**ORDSALL (S.) NURSERY** of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Pole's b. f. FAIR CASTILIAN, by Farman—Casilda. 7-7 ..... C. Smirke 1
Mr. S. Merla's DANUM, 7-5 ..... T. Weston 2
Mr. de Pledge's WHITE CORAL, 7-12 ..... Perryman 3

Also ran—Irish Doll (Donoghue), Clover Club (Gardner), Pennyway (J. Beasley), Whirlpool (Hulme), Varaine (Lister), Hefa (Ingham), Warrior Bede (W. McLachlan, jun.), Flaith Mor (G. Smith), Indiscretion (Elliott), Lister Queen filly (Alford), Canzoner (J. Patman), Moss Rose (Howard), Filsinchy filly (R. Jones), Sunbar (Richards), Modasa (J. Lamin), Esther Paa filly (R. James), West Indian (R. Collins), Golden Sands (Harding), Magic Flight (Bramhold). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Hefa and Indiscretion, 9 to 1 each FAIR CASTILIAN, Clover Club, and Pennyway, 10 to 1 Esther Paa filly, 100 to 8 each Irish Doll and Varaine, 100 to 7 Whirlpool, 100 to 6 White Coral, 25 to 1 Lar ten.

Won by half a length; one length. Golden Sands was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 400 gns.

The winner was sold to Mr. H. L. Cottrill for 400 guineas.

1.20—**FLYING HANDICAP** of £5 each, with £200 added. 5 f.
Mr. H. Rhodes' b. f. ANCHORSHOLME, by Golden Sun—Mi Careme. 4, 6-12 ..G. Richards 1
Mr. Kenyon's UP GARRYOWEN. 5, 7-2 ..... C. Smirke 2

Mrs. Stevens' BOOKHAM STAR, 3, 6-5 ..Orme 3

Also ran:—Kepplestone (Ingham), Americus Boy (J. Leach), Glastonbury (Walsh), Coventry (R. Jones), Princess Da Quar (Lancelot), Charmion (Perryman), Almond Wine (Donoghue), Thyene (G. Smith), Doubler (Alford), Gleneskaki (A. Burns), Hattie (W. McLachlan, jun.), Lord Croft (R. James). (Winner trained by Coldbeck.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Up Garryowen, 9 to 2 Almond Wine, 8 to 1 each Kepplestone and West Croft, 100 to 8 each ANCHORSHOLME and Hattie, 100 to 6 bar six.

Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length.

1.55—**SEDGELEY 3-Y.O. HANDICAP** of £5 each, with £500 added. 1¼ m.
Captain Homfray's b. f. RED LETTER, by Zemberg—Crimson Square. 7-9 ..... R. Perryman 1
Captain Davy's LIGHT JESTER, 9-1 ..... S. Donoghue 2

Major McCalmont's BESSIE, 7-13 ..... G. Smith 3
Mr. Turner's O'Dempsey, 8-10 ..... B. Carslake 0
Mr. Harvie's Gabrielle (10lb. ex.), 8-8 ..J. Childs 0
Mr. Tyser's Darragh, 8-7 ..... W. Jelliss 0
Mr. A. Straker's Clodia, 8-0 ..... A. Thwaites 0
Mr. J. White's Lady of the Rose, 7-9. R. Jones 0
Mr. Kenyon's Siphanto, 6-13 ..... G. Richards 0

(Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Darragh, 100 to 30 Light Jester, 5 to 1 Bessie, 6 to 1 O'Dempsey, 8 to 1 Gabrielle, 100 to 8 RED LETTER or any other.

Clodia set the pace to Siphanto, Lady of the Rose, Bessie, and Red Letter, with Gabrielle whipping in. At half a mile, when Red Letter went on third. Three furlongs from home Siphanto took up the running, but gave way below the distance to Red Letter, who won by a fourth and a half; a neck separated second and third. O'Dempsey was fourth, Siphanto fifth, Gabrielle next, and Clodia last.

2.30—**LANCASHIRE NURSERY** of £1,000. 6 f. Lord Durham's ch. c. INVERVEIGH, by Rochester—Reyna. 8-4 ..... A. Whalley 1
Lord Wolverton's LIVE WIRE, 7-13 ..... S. Donoghue 2
Mr. Ioannon's CORAMOND, 7-13 ..... R. Jones 3

Mrs. James's Sunstone, 9-0 ..... Weston 0
Mr. F. Straker's Castor Bridge, 8-9 ..R. Carslake 0
Mr. Nelke's Cockbill, 8-1 ..... H. Wragg 0
Mr. Tarry's Donnattar, 7-12 ..... W. Elliott 0
Mr. A. Scott's Retrieve, 7-3 ..... R. James 0

(Winner trained by Peck.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Coramond, 7 to 2 Sunstone, 9 to 2 Live Wire, 7 to 1 INVERVEIGH, 10 to 1 Retrieve, 100 to 7 bar five.

Coramond set the pace to Inverveigh, Live Wire, Sunstone, Cockpit, and Donnattar with Castor Bridge bringing up the rear, for half the journey, when Inverveigh raced into the lead, pursued by Live Wire, Sunstone, and Coramond, and won by two lengths and a half; a length separated second and third. Live Wire was fourth, Castor Bridge fifth, Cockpit sixth, and Donnattar last.

3.0—**ELLESMERE WELTER HANDICAP** of £5 each, with £200 added. 7 f.
Captain Homfray's b. f. RETALIATE, by Friar Marcus—Reprisal. 3, 7-5 ..... A. Orme 1
Mr. Mallinson's HONG-KONG. 4, 7-13 ..... Weston 2
Mr. M. Hartigan's PARK SQUARE, 3, 7-11 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran:—Precious (Gray), Black Town (Gardner), Mill Belle (Joe Canty), Zanoni (Carslake), Bachelor's Heir (McLachlan), Duteous (J. Leach), Sargon (Wragg), Grave Fairy (Ingham), Britton (Donoghue), Well Shot (W. Jones), Vigneron (Howard), Low Tide (Patman), Skyflier (Robbins), Wooley Bridge (Smirke), Martina (W. McLachlan, jun.), Castor Bridge (A. Burns). (Winner trained by R. Sherwood.)

Betting—6 to 1 agst. Zanoni, 8 to 1 each Sargon and Grave Fairy, 9 to 1 Park Square, 10 to 1 each RETALIATE, Martina, and Bachelor's Heir, 100 to 8 each Mill Belle and Precious, 100 to 7 each Black Gown and Hong-Kong, 20 to 1 bar eleven.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Grave Fairy was fourth.

3.30—**THE LESTON MAIDEN (APPRENTICE) PLATE** of £200 (apprentices who have not ridden more than two winners. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. A. Lowry's b. f. ARGOS LASS, by Argos—Lass. 3. 6-13 ..... F. Wadsworth 1
Mr. Redmond's NAIL, 4, 7-11 ..W. Spackman 2
Mr. M. Hartigan's ASH TRAY, 4, 7-6 ..... Fortescue 3

Also ran:—Perisheen (J. McLoughlin), Flock (H. Evan). (Winner trained by H. Powney.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. ARGOS LASS, 3 to 1 Perisheen, 4 to 1 each Ash Tray and Flock, 20 to 1 Nail.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

The last day of Manchester, and incidentally the last day of the flat racing season, boasts of an excellent programme, including as it does the November Handicap and the Final Plate, races which should prove particularly interesting, and notably the Final Plate, as Sir Greysteel, Legality, Lighthouse, and the Manton-trained Richard the First are all due to compete. For the November Handicap the following are the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

040 PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet), 4, 8-6 ..J. Childs
135 NORSEMAN (Mr. J. White), 4, 8-6 ..... W. McLachlan
013 CEYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey), 4, 8-4 ..... F. Bullock
001 HARPENDEN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Carter), 4, 8-2 ..... R. Jones
012 LONDON CRY (His Majesty), 4, 8-1 ..... H. Wragg
100 CARPATHUS (Mrs. J. Watts), 4, 7-13 ..... W. McLachlan
114 MIWANI (Sir H. Lawson), 5, 7-12 ..... G. Richards
100 MOABITE (Lord Derby), 3, 7-12 ..T. Weston
320 LITTLE MARTEN (Mrs. Collie), 4, 7-11 ..... H. Gray
000 SUN CHARMER (Sir D. Broughton), 4, 7-11 ..... S. Donoghue
400 ORPI (Mr. Kenyon), 6, 7-9 ..... J. Thwaites
200 THOUGHTLESS (Mrs. Roundell), 6, 7-6 ..... G. Walsh
100 EL OBEID (Lt.-Col. Blacker), 4, 7-6 ..... R. Perryman
040 PERFECTUS (Mr. A. Gordon), 4, 7-5 ..... C. Smirke
455 OLD NIC (Sir H. Bird), 3, 6-7 ..... A. Burns

I take on my side Ceylonese, London Cry, Puttenden, Sun Charmer, and Perfectus. The first-named is naturally a good favourite, but I do not personally care about his chance today. I rather fancy he is a horse who, once at his best, trains off, and the severe preparation and hard race in the Cesarewitch will, in my opinion, have left its mark. The same argument can be advanced against London Cry, but he has shown recently that he is none the worse of his hard time this season, and there are many who considered him very unlucky not to have won the Derby Cup. Be that as it may, I feel sure that whatever beats him to-day will be returned the winner. Puttenden is a difficult proposition, and I am not sure he is any too genuine. Sun Charmer has been well backed by his connections, and on the Liverpool running clearly has the beating of Moabite. Perfectus has suffered in his recent runs from lack of sufficiently strong handling, and with Smirke, who is in rare form just now, in the saddle I have a great liking for him. However one looks at the race one is forced to the conclusion that London Cry each way is the soundest investment in the race, and I have every hope that the season will end with a Royal victory. I fancy the Final Plate will be won by Legality or Lighthouse, and give the latter my vote as being the more genuine. Selections:—

Farewell Handicap—**Shri.**
Beresford Stakes—***A.B.C.**
November Handicap—**London Cry** each way
Last Selling Handicap—**Coeur de Lion.**
Worsley Nursery—**Haine.**
Final Plate—**Lighthouse.**

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12.45—**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of £5 each, with £300 added. 1 m.
111 OLIVE BELLE (Capt. Davy) ....Beatty 3 9 4
110 SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Kenyon) Bailey 4 9 4
120 BACHELOR'S FORT (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Mr. Forner 5 9 2
000 CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 4 9 1
106 PAGE THREE (Mr. Bode) ..... Dundas 4 8 9
415 RUYSDAEL (Maharajah of Nawanagar) ..... A. Sadler 5 8 7
304 SHRI (Mr. F. Straker) ..... Bowlick 3 8 6
012 CRIMSON DAWN (Mr. Kenyon) Davis 4 8 5
201 GABRIELLE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Harvie) ..... G. Sadler 3 8 3
002 STEAMER (Mr. Dickson) ....Rintoul 5 8 0
241 PASS THE MINT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Tompkinson) ..... Tompkinson 4 8 8
003 MISS MAJORITY (Baron de Turpi) ..... F. Hartigan 6 7 11
ONDULATION (M. Bonsaci) ....Grigg 3 7 8
030 QUILP (Mr. Harrie) ..... G. Sadler 6 7 4
110 TRUE KNIGHT (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Farquharson 4 7 2
0 MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. McLeod) ..... McCallan 5 7 9
003 HIDDEN GUN (Mr. Hoyle) ....Reeder 4 6 13
470 CLOFF PINK (Lord Glentworth) ..... Riley 4 6 12
043 COTTINGHAM (Mr. Sykes) ..... Drake 3 6 11
000 EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. A. Hartley) Lang 4 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
001 ROYAL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Curzon) Watts 6 9 10
012 WESTMEAD (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 4 9 7
230 ARGO (Mr. De Mestre) ..... De Mestre 4 9 2
010 BEAUREGARD (Mr. T. Hardy) ..Hogg 5 8 9
0 GOLDEN BEDDLE (Mr. Medlevell) ..... Private 5 8 13
301 GAVOTTE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Layton) ..... R. J. Colling 4 8 1
035 BLACKLAND (Mr. Higgs) ..... Higgs 5 8 11
400 NYMPHIDA (Mr. Radley) ..... Radley 5 8 6
000 PORT ROYAL (Mr. Falcon) ....Bintcliffe 3 8 5
113 SUNNY ROSE (Mr. Colling) ....Colling 3 8 4
230 WHITE BUD (Mr. Queen) ..... McCall 6 8 3
000 ELLENYD (Mr. Rowan) ..... Beatty 3 8 2
000 CRUBENMORE (Mr. Edgar) ..... Poole 5 8 2
332 BAALBEC (Mr. Mollekin) ..... Vasey 5 8 0
004 FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir Sir Thomas) ..... T. Waugh 3 7 13
000 FERNLEY (Mr. H. Powney) ..... Hr. Powney 7 7 12
114 ARGEIA (Mrs. Bendir) ..... Davidson 3 7 12
300 FLAS NEWYDD (Ld. Wolverton) ..... Lambton 4 7 11
LADY VIOLETTE (Mr. A. Turner) ..... Jaffery 4 7 10
100 INDELIBLE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 3 7 9
104 END OVER END (Ld. Churchill) ..... Rochfort 3 7 8
002 GRANDCHESTER (Mr. Nolan) ..... R. W. Colling 8 7 5
000 HOLY WAR (Mr. Arthur) ..... Palmer 4 7 5
340 MINUTE GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ....Scott 4 7 3
00 LOW TIDE (Col. Kenz) ..... Grundy 5 7 3
040 ROSE DES VENTS (Mr. Settle) ..Davis 4 7 3
0 PIRST SWALLOW (Mr. A. Scott) ..... Woodland 6 7 2
140 CRUSH (Mr. E. Hartley) ..... Leng 4 6 12
020 PUT AND TAKE (Mr. Ramsden) ..... Pickering 3 6 8
000 MY OWN (Mr. Bancroft) ....Eastrebe 3 6 7
404 BRAXINA (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 6 6 7

1.15—**BERESFORD (S.) STAKES** of £5 each, with £200 added. 5 f.
003 HIDDEN GUN (Mr. Hoyle) ....Reader 4 9 8
421 SOUTHERN (Mr. Herbourn) ..... R. W. Colling 6 9 1
040 GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) ..... A. Armstrong 4 9 1
000 A.B.C. (Mr. Kenyon) ..... Davis 7 9 1
003 MISS MAJORITY (Baron de Turpi) ..... F. Hartigan 6 9 1
110 TRUE KNIGHT (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Farquharson 4 8 12
350 GOLDEN ARCH (Lady Nunburnholme) ..... Rochfort 4 8 12
113 ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) ..... Cottrill 7 8 12
131 IRISH EAGLE (Mr. Weld) ..... W. Nightingall 5 8 12
003 SWINDERBY (Mr. Stobart) ..... R. W. Colling 3 8 11
041 LUCENTIO (Mr. Baxter) ....Gunter 9 8 9
030 FLOCY (Mr. Dixon) ..... Lines 4 8 9
590 YOUTH (Mr. Clarke) ..... Lines 4 8 9
454 MARTINA (Capt. C. Moore) ....Hogg 4 8 9
111 SONOMA (Mr. Wright) ....Tompkinson 4 8 9
100 APPARENT (Mr. Alderson) ..... R. Armstrong 3 8 8
310 INVERMAY (Mr. Ash) ..... Leader 3 8 8
030 SKYFLIER (Mr. J. Bate) ..... Hare 3 8 8
240 CALL ALICE (Mr. O'Sullivan) ..... O'Sullivan 5 8 5
290 HORNLESS (Mr. F. Rhodes) ....Flynn 5 8 5
051 KING OF CLUBS (Mr. Cottrill) Cottrill 3 8 5
100 GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. Cottrill) ..Cottrill 2 7 7
022 LIVE WIRE (Ld. Wolverton) ....Lambton 2 7 7
030 SONOMA (Mr. Wright) ..... Templeman 4 7 4
005 HELOISE (Ld. Stanley) ..... Lambton 2 7 4
0 RIVELIN (Mr. Cuthbert) ..... Botterill 2 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
020 BLACKLAND (Mr. Higgs) ..... Higgs 6 9 8
400 DALBLANEY (Mrs. Bancroft) Easterbee 6 9 1
010 ELYSIAN (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan 5 9 0
140 HARVEST STAR (Mr. Ash) ..... H. Leader 5 9 0
000 BANTRY (Sir H. Bird) ..... Hammond 6 8 12
314 PENTRIDGE (Mr. Botterill) ..Botterill 4 8 12
110 BARGATE (Mr. Dixon) ..... McCall 8 8 12
121 MR. BLISS (Mr. Swanwick) ..... J. Dawson 7 8 9
101 MAC (Mr. J. Rhodes) ..... J. Rhodes 7 8 8
400 MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. Cooper) ....Beatty 7 8 7
010 POTENTILLA F. (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 7 8 7
0 BALLYMANIS (Count G.) ..... Lady Comptonvyner 6 8 7
000 FLO WILL (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochfort 7 8 5
250 NAVY CUT (Lord Wolverton) ....Lambton 6 8 4
300 VALHALLA (H.H. Aga Khan) ..F. Dawson 7 8 4
004 FAIN FELCY (Mr. Bancroft) ....Easterbee 7 8 4
412 CANBEGO (Mr. Clanchy) ..... M. Hartigan 7 8 4
010 FAIR DINKUM (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 7 8 3
092 SHEERLIKE C. (Mr. Pattersell) ..Taylor 7 8 3
042 ZAROPE (Mr. Radcliff) ..... Walker 7 8 0
000 UNMERCIFUL (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 6 7 12
030 LI-KWANG (Mr. Wauch) ..... J. Warren 6 7 12
000 JAMNAGAR (Mrs. Sadler) ..... A. Sadler 6 7 10
000 KARASU (Mr. Kenyon) ..... Bailey 6 7 10
000 NOISY OYSTER (Mr. Ramsden) ..Pickering 6 7 5

3.30—**FINAL PLATE** of £300. 1¼ m.
110 SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Kenyon) Bailey 4 9 2
220 BRIGALITY (Lt. Furness) R. Dawson 5 9 0
410 LIGHTHOUSE (Mr. Ash) ..H. Leader 3 8 10
110 RIDGE THISTLE (Mr. Hoole) ....Dundas 4 8 9
000 SANHEDRIM (Mr. Cottrill) ..Cottrill 4 8 9
042 DARK FOX (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 4 8 9
241 PASS THE MINT (Mr. Tompkinson) ..... Templeman 4 8 9
123 DARRAGH (Sir T. Dixon) ....Dundas 3 8 7
411 RICHARD THE FIRST (Mr. Jaquet) ..... Taylor 3 8 ..
003 SWINDERBY (Mr. Stobart) ..... R. W. Colling 3 7 3
033 TROPICAL (Mrs. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan 5 7 3
003 ASHTRAY (Mr. M. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan 4 7 2
330 BLUE SOL (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 5 7 0
001 RABELLA (Mr. Harvie) ..... G. Sadler 3 7 0
000 EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. Hartley) ..... H. Brown 9 6 15
000 MRS. KELLY (Miss D. Lowry) Coombe 5 6 13
(The above have arrived.)
000 MAYPOLE (Mr. Hoyle) ..... Reader 5 8 13
310 SPRINGDALE (Mr. Hall) ..... Blunde 5 8 9
000 PAGE (Miss Sears) ..... Wilkins 4 8 9
103 WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir H. Bardinet) ..... Coulthwaite 5 8 6
313 YOUNG POLE (Lady Nunburnholme) ..... Rochfort 5 8 6
130 M'GRODE (Ld. Lonsdale) ....Templeman 4 8 6
040 ROSE DES VENTS (Mr. Settle) Davis 4 8 6
300 MAGIC RING (Mr. R. White) ..... C. Leader 4 8 5
000 TORLIGNE (Mrs. M. Douglas) Dunclay 5 8 5
104 END OVER END (Ld. I. Churchill) ..... Rochfort 3 8 0
004 FROCKED (Mr. W. Jarvis) T. Leader 3 8 0
232 CHOLET (Mr. H. King) ..... Leach, sen. 5 8 0
133 MOUNT JULIET (Sir H. Mexil. Persse 3 7 11
025 ARGOS LASS (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Hugh Powney 3 7 0
200 YAUDRICOURT (Duke of Portland) ..... Farquharson 3 7 0
000 DREAM GIRL (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott 3 7 0
002 WIDOW BIRD (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 4 6 13
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ..... Hr. Powney 5 6 13
000 OYSTER PRINCE (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Hr. Powney 5 6 13
020 SOALINO (Mr. Thornton) ..J. T. Dodd 4 6 13
000 DESPOTE (Mr. Unwin) ....Smallwood 6 6 13
000 COURIE LASS (Mr. Woods) ....Private 7 6 13

MULLINGAR MEETING—
Tuesday, November 27.
ORDER OF RUNNING.
Newbrook Plate ... 1 15 Louth Enamel Plate 2 45
December Plate... 1 45 Winter Plate 3 15
Clonhugh Plate ... 2 15

AONACH TAILTEANN AND AMERICA.

At the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.A. in Detroit this week, Mr. M. E. O'Hanlon, Commissioner for the Tailteann Games, was specially invited to address the gathering. The convention unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed America's participation in the Games, which will take place in Dublin from 1st to 18th August, 1924, and promised the fullest co-operation.

LINGFIELD.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

As usual, the final day's flat racing sees Lingfield clashing with Manchester. The prospects for the Southern wind-up are fair. Frost is about, but at the moment of writing the going is fairly good, and fields will be large. The Finale Handicap over two miles must rank as the most important event on the card, and already there is the nucleus of a pretty good field. Mr. Adam Scott, who likes to win, and generally does win, a race at the meeting, has three engaged—the Manchester winner, Be a Lad; the veteran Nant Coch, possessing past knowledge of the course; and Jazz Band. It is believed that the last-named will be the choice of Mr. Scott. Revival, the disqualified at Windsor, and thus a winner without a penalty, had not arrived last night, but if coming this morning his chance is obvious. Bombino, second to Spes at Warwick, with Sailor Son and Tregenwell unplaced, is in at a very nice weight, and perhaps East Tor will come along from Manton. Solace possesses eminently consistent form, and we cannot ignore the possibilities of Shippon, Gianforte, and Melibeus—the last-named, indeed, is marked dangerous; but the choice now is Bombino, in the probable absence of Revival, and Solace the next best. Selections:—

November Nursery—**Elevation filly.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Midnight colt.**
Back End Handicap—**The Bow.**
Finale Handicap—**Bombino.**
Country Plate—**Sword Play.**
Club Welter—**Sans Peche.**

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1.0—**NOVEMBER NURSERY** of £200. 5 f.
120 STRANGE STAR (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 8 5
100 HONEY GUIDER (Mr. Wyham) ....H. Rhodes 7 11
021 SANTOLINA (Mr. Salvin) ..... H. Sadler 7 10
001 MIDNIGHT C. (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 7 8
202 STRONSAY (Mr. Gregson) ..... C. Young 7 5
000 LAHAGHT (Mrs. Bendir) ..... Davidson 7 5
001 MAY B (Mr. Myerscough) ....H. Leader 6 12
010 ELEVATION F. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ..... G. Sadler 6 10
340 SUNDAY BAMBLER (Mr. Hulse) ..Nugent 6 9
400 MERRY MAIDEN C. (Mr. Swan) Bewicke 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
120 HAPPY STAR (Mr. Hulme) ....F. Darling 9 4
111 MERRIMENT (Sir H. Jardine) ..T. Waugh 9 0
010 ORLAND (Mr. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 10
013 PALM BRANCH F. (Miss Vernon) ..... Whitaker 6 7

1.30—**APPRENTICES' T.Y.O. (5) PLATE** of £200 (apprentices entitled to claim the 5lb. allowance under Rule 55). 5 f.
001 MIDNIGHT C. (Mr. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 7 8
000 PRINCESS VI (Mr. Bather) ..... Bache 7
000 OSHKOSH (Mr. Crossman) ..... Pope 7 0
000 SWIFT (Mr. Fenwick) ....Gatelely 7 0
000 SUNDRELLA G. (Mr. D. Waugh) D. Waugh 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
021 BUFFORD (Mr. Dickson) ..... Rintoul 7 3
240 SUE CAIN (Mr. O'Sullivan) ..O'Sullivan 7 0
010 GLENHELICON (Mr. Barling) ....Barling 7 0
000 PRINCESS ZIRIA F. (Sir A. Bailey) ..... F. Scott 7
BOJARIN G. (Mr. R. Brendon) ..... Foster 7 0
123 VERITY MARTIN (Mrs. Carlisle) ..... Watts 7 0
002 ULSTER QUEEN F. (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 7 0
000 JAMAICA (Mr. Pickering) ..... Pickering 7 0
400 MISS ELEHANCE (Mrs. Dickson) ..Foster 7 0
400 DISCOURSE F. (Mr. Butler) ..... Butler 7 0
000 MISS MAY (Mr. Swallwell) ....Hammond 7 0
300 SANDYHOOK (Mr. Hull) ..... F. Leader 7 0
000 HARMONY G. (Lt.-Col. R. Johnston) ..... A. Leader 7 0
030 ADELE (Mrs. Kemp) ..... Kemp 7 0
100 SUNSHINE (Mr. Langlands) ..... Langlands 7 0
300 SUNBA (Mr. Nelke) ..... Pickering 7 0
0 ACCURACY G. (Mr. Newton) ....Scourfield 7 0
140 SPANISH GIRL (Mr. Rose) ..... Davidson 7 0
000 LONGCOAT (Mr. Rae) ..... O. Bell 7 0
030 MISS PHOEBE (Mr. Hulme) ....Hulme 7 0
000 CASINO GIRL (Mr. Strong) ....Hammond 7 0
300 BLOSSOM (Mr. Waller) ..... Smyth 7 0
402 PRINCESS (Mr. Wootton) ....H. Wood 7 0
030 F. BL THE BOSS (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 7 0

2.0—**BACK END (S.) HANDICAP** of £350. 1 m.
021 LEMBACH (Mr. de Pledge) ..F. Leader 4 8 5
000 DE COVERLEY (Mr. Eastman) ..... Coldbeck 4 7 8
222 ARDSCULL (Mrs. Bright) ..... Pope 6 7 5
204 POLICAREY (Capt. Bewicke) Bewicke 7 7 1
031 THE BOW (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Barling) ..... Barling 3 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
434 EXCEL (12lb. Benatr) ..... Harper 4 8 7
000 CRUBENMORE (Mr. Edgar) ..... Poole 5 8 6
300 KILLEEN (Mr. Langlands) ....Langlands 7 8 0
000 GRANT LAD (Mr. Russell Baxter) ..... Grant 5 7 13
000 BOURTON DUCK (Mr. Whitehead) ..... W. Nightingall 5 7 13
240 BRANDY SNAP (Mr. MacColl) MacColl 5 7 13
003 WARRAIN (Mr. R. Dawson) E. Piggott 4 7 12
000 GARRISON (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 7 7 12
000 CHARION (Mr. Hare) ..... Hare 7 7 11
0 L'EPATANT (Mrs. Law) ..... Law 6 7 11
300 ANGELUS ATTRACTION (Mr. P. Shaw) ..... Bennett 8 7 10
300 SILVANUS (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) Bennett 8 7 10
100 LEMBIRCH (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 3 7 9
200 ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen) ....F. Scott 5 7 8
000 CORENTIUS (Mr. Hopwood) ..... W. Nightingall 6 7 7
440 LONDON PRIDE (Mr. Edge) ....Edge 5 7 5
010 GLENOGILE (Mr. Firkin) ....Woodman 4 7 5
010 CHAMARMIN (Mr. F. Russell) Rintoul 8 7 6
024 CODLIENAGH (Mr. Stevens) ....Stevens 5 7 4
005 OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ..... M. Rhodes 4 7 3
003 PICLINE (Mr. O'Sullivan) ..O'Sullivan 5 7 2
001 TIBRACIAN (5lb. ex.) (Mr. MacColl) ..... MacColl 3 7 1
000 EAG

NORTHERN IRELAND

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND THE ELECTIONS.

On the motion for the adjournment of the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Mr. McGuffin asked the Prime Minister whether, considering the pressing election now proceeding on the other side, and the very serious issues before the country, he would think it opportune now, or, if possible, on the date of prorogation, to address the House on the general situation.

Sir James Craig said that he was never very desirous of making statements, if they could be avoided; but sometimes he found it difficult to produce a good excuse for not making one. He thought, however, that on this occasion it would be improper for himself, or any member in that House, to pronounce in any way upon the political controversy which was going on outside, and which affected their Imperial members. The proper place for that was upon the platform, outside that House.

Mr. McGuffin—It was not in regard to the political issues that I made my inquiry, but in regard to other matters pertaining to this Government.

Sir James Craig—I am always quite ready to discuss anything that applies to our Parliament.

COUNTY ANTRIM CANDIDATES.

Major the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill and Captain the Right Hon. Charles C. Craig were unanimously chosen as Unionist candidates for Co. Antrim, at a meeting of delegates, in the old Town Hall, Belfast.

Captain Charles C. Craig said that he thought that the bulk of the people of Northern Ireland were, as he was, Tariff Reformers; but whether they liked Tariff Reform or not, they wished to keep in power a Government that was most favourable to Ulster, and there could be no doubt that the Conservative Government was that Government. They shuddered to think what would happen if a Labour Government was returned to power, as that party, all through their history, had been with their political enemies—the Nationalists—in this country. If they were in power they would do everything, he felt certain, to upset their Government in Ulster, and if possible throw them into the Free State.

There was another point in the policy of Mr. Baldwin, to which he wished to draw the attention of those interested in agriculture, and that was the promise of a subsidy to agriculture. He did not know if it was quite clear to them what was to happen to Ulster in that connection. The Customs was a reserved service that the Northern Government had nothing to do with, and if tariffs were put on goods, they would apply in Ulster as well as England.

That being so, they were entitled to any benefits which would accrue from the setting up of tariffs, and Mr. Baldwin had told them that they were to get their share of them.

Captain Hugh O'Neill said that every sensible working man knew that the interdependence of Capital and Labour was so essential that, without stability of Capital on the one hand and contentment of Labour on the other, they could not have prosperity in the country. (Applause.)

There was also the question of the boundary. The solution of these matters lay largely in London, and not in Belfast, and so he thought they should have representing them at Westminster people who had been there before, who had attained a certain experience, and who would be able in those very difficult and delicate negotiations to make the voice of Ulster heard and listened to in the best and most respected way. (Applause.)

TYRONE AND FERMANAGH.

Mr. James A. Pringle, K.C., was selected at Aughnacloy yesterday as Unionist candidate for Tyrone and Fermanagh. It is believed that no other Unionist candidate will be put forward.

RUSSIAN PRINCE IN AMERICA.

SEEKING THE RETURN OF FAMILY HEIRLOOMS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Prince Youssoupoff, of Rasputin fame, together with his wife, the Princess Irene, who is a niece of the late Tsar, arrived here today on board the Berengaria, in company with Baroness Wrangel.

In the course of an interview, the Prince declared that one of the chief objects of his visit was to arrange for the return of two Rembrandts, family heirlooms, with which he parted two years ago to Mr. Joseph Widener, the art collector, of Philadelphia. The Prince has brought with him a collection of antiques, miniatures, snuff-boxes, bibelots and jewels, including a necklace of black pearls, which he hopes to sell for enough to redeem the paintings.—(Reuter.)

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

ROYAL BANK, Oct., 1923—Messrs. Dillon and Glass. BANK OF IRELAND, Oct., 1923—Mr. A. D. Sarratt. HIBERNIAN BANK, Oct., 1923—Mr. C. H. Glass. PROVINCIAL BANK, Nov., 1923—Mr. J. J. Sheehan. 5 OF THE 6 CANDIDATES WE PRESENTED. — McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

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CANCER WEEK.

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THE GREATEST OF ALL CHARITIES.

RAILWAY NATIONALISATION.

LABOUR PARTY'S BILL IN THE DAIL.

NO OPPOSITION TO FIRST STAGE.

In the Dail yesterday the Labour Party's bill for the nationalisation of the railways and the creation of a Ministry of Transport received a first reading, "without prejudice."

Mr. Thomas Johnson, who introduced the measure, commended it to the House as an earnest attempt to solve the transport problem, and asserted that it dealt generously with the stockholders and all the other interests involved.

Several other bills received a second reading, and the Judiciary Bill was considered on report. The House adjourned until December 4th.

FIRST TWO DAILS.

DISCHARGE OF LIABILITIES.

In the Dail yesterday, the Minister for Home Affairs moved for leave to have printed and circulated a bill to make provision for the disposal of the property of the first Dail Eireann and the second Dail Eireann, and for the redemption and discharge of the loans floated by those bodies. He said that it was appropriate, when they were about to float a loan, that they should introduce a measure dealing with the financial liabilities of the first two previous Dails. This bill was for redemption and discharge of loans and other liabilities incurred by the first and second Dails. He asked that it be read a first time.

The motion was agreed to.

THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, signed by himself and Mr. William Davin, to provide for the acquisition by the State of the railways in Saorstat Eireann, for their management, and the management of the Post Office, and for the co-ordination of road, motor, aerial, and other transport services. He said that if the bill were passed, it meant the Nationalisation of the Irish Railways and the co-ordination of all transport services, including railways, canals, roads, postal service, aerial communication, and the like.

It was not thought that all this would be accomplished on a given date. It was proposed to establish a Ministry of Transport and Communications, and that the Minister would be responsible to the Oireachtas for all the communications, including the Postal Service. It would mean eventually the absorption of the Ministry of Postal and Telegraphs into the Ministry of Transport and Communications. The Minister for Transport would be responsible to the Oireachtas, but he might or might not be a member of the Dail. He would be a Minister, but would not be a member of the Executive Council.

The actual management of the railways would be undertaken by a director of railways, who would be in supreme command of the actual working of the railways, subject to the Ministry of Transport. He would be assisted by a council or board, representative of the interests concerned with railway traffic, agriculture, commerce, manufacturers and workers generally and the Treasury. The intention was that the transfer would be on a basis which should be fixed by a tribunal consisting of three persons. The Chairman would be a person who held, or had held, high political office. The tribunal would have the assistance of competent accountants, one of whom would be nominated by or approved by the railway companies.

STOCK.

It was intended that railway stock should be issued by the State in exchange for present holdings. The stock would be issued in the form of redeemable stock certificates at 4½ per cent., or terminable annuity certificates carrying 4½ per cent. for the first five years and 4¼ per cent. for 67 years. The terminable annuity certificates would be in many cases desired by the present stockholders; in other cases the annuity certificates would be preferred. It was proposed that a tribunal to decide the price at which the railways would be taken over by the State would determine the value according to all the circumstances, the maximum price being based upon the average profits earned and distributed during the five years preceding 1914.

It was calculated that by those means it would be possible to conduct the railways in such a manner as would allow of a redemption in charges and an improvement in the services. It was proposed to set up a Rates Tribunal, a semi-independent body, whose functions would be to fix rates in such a manner that they would pay the charges, without seeking any margin. This Rates Tribunal proposal was one which he thought should commend itself to all industrial and agricultural interests. It was proposed also that charges upon County Councils and baronies in respect of those railways which had been guaranteed should be removed, and that the County Councils should be relieved of any liability in respect of a guarantee.

The position of the employés of the railway company were safeguarded on much the same lines as had been decided by the recent bill passed in Great Britain, touching the amalgamation of railways there.

It was intended that, so far as the railways over which at present the Oireachtas has no jurisdiction were concerned, the day of transfer to the State should be deferred until a decision was taken as to the transfer of those railways, or such portion of them as might be decided upon.

The bill would not fulfil all the equities, as he conceived them. It was very generous in its interpretation of the rights of stockholders, and was such a bill as might have been introduced by Deputy Hewat, combined with Deputy Gorey. If it could not be taken over by the Government as a whole, he hoped that it would be considered as a serious attempt to meet the transport problem, and a serious proposal for the co-ordination of all those services which were needed to carry on the trade, commerce and social life of the community.

Mr. Davin seconded the motion.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that it was not proposed to oppose the first reading of the bill, and deputies would have an opportunity of satisfying their curiosity in regard to it. Deputy Johnson had made a somewhat longer statement than was usual on a first reading, and he (the Minister) wished to make it quite clear that the decision to give this bill a first reading without opposition was made very much without prejudice.

The bill was read a first time.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

The Minister for Local Government Board (Mr. Burke) moved the second reading of the Local Government Electors Registration Bill, 1923. The object of the bill was to legalise the position with regard to the preparation of the registers of Local Government electors. It was obviously to the interests of all of them and in the interest of economy to have the Local Government register prepared as soon as possible, and he saw no valid reasons why the two registers should not be compiled together.

The second reading was passed.

The same Minister moved the second reading of the Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Bill. One deputy, he said, had declared that those elections were hanging over the heads of representatives of local bodies like the sword of Damocles. That was a thing that was not confined merely to local representatives. In the light of experience it might be found necessary to change the whole system of local government. He would again point out that the measure was entirely an emergency one.

Alderman Corish asked the Minister to give the House some information regarding the probable date of the elections.

The Minister said that he could not give any definite date. Much depended on the time which the passage of certain bills occupied and the behaviour of local bodies.

Mr. Wilson contended that it was not fair to local representatives to have those elections postponed indefinitely.

The bill was given a second reading.

INDEMNITY BILL.

The second stage of the Local Authorities (Indemnity) Bill was next taken. The object of this measure is to establish the validity of certain acts and omissions of local authorities during the period 31st March, 1920, and 6th December, 1922, when the decrees of the British Local Government Board were, on the advice of a rival Local Government Department, being defied by local bodies.

Alderman Corish expressed the opinion that local authorities should not be called upon now to compensate servants who had acted in opposition to them during the "national struggle" by continuing to carry out the will and decrees of the British Local Government Board.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that they should remember that not everybody in the country approved of the policy of Sinn Fein during that period, and the servants of local bodies were entitled to their individual opinions as well as everyone else. Those men just happened to be victims of circumstances, and they should be compensated either by the local authority or the central authority; there could be no victimisation.

Alderman Corish and Mr. Doyle declared that the effect of that decision would be to impose an intolerable burden, for one thing, on Wexford ratepayers.

The bill was read a second time.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Committee stage of the Civil Service Regulation (No. 2) Bill was next taken.

Major Bryan Cooper had several amendments on the paper, the object of which was to make the position of the Civil Service Commissioners comparatively independent, and to ensure that all candidates at examinations should have the same treatment.

After some discussion, and an undertaking from Mr. Blythe that the deputy's views would be considered on the report stage of the bill, the amendments were withdrawn.

An amendment to Section 9 was moved by Major Cooper. This section provides that the Minister of Finance may from time to time make regulations for controlling the Civil Service, and provide for the classification, remuneration, and other conditions and terms of service of all persons employed in the Service, whether temporarily or permanently. The amendment took the form of a proposed additional section laying down that every such regulation should be laid before each House of the Oireachtas at least one month before it became operative, and if both Houses should, within 21 days, then pass resolutions annulling the regulation, the latter should, accordingly, be annulled.

The amendment gave rise to a lengthy discussion. Major Cooper's argument was that the new section would safeguard civil servants against a possibly arbitrary Minister, and the operation of any drastic or autocratic conditions governing employment.

Professor Magennis supported the amendment, for the reason, as he said, that he always stood for democratic control as against bureaucracy. It seemed just that those regulations, before becoming operative, should have the sanction of both Houses of the Oireachtas.

The Minister of Finance said that the Executive should not be hampered in the discharge of its Executive duties. The Ministry should be given full responsibility for dealing with any irregularity or trouble that might arise in the service. The essence of democratic control was control of the Executive, and not to limit the functions of the Executive. It seemed absurd, if an occasion arose to change, say, the lunch hour, that the regulation should come before the Oireachtas for sanction.

Captain Redmond, in supporting the amendment, said that the present occasion seemed to him to be one on which the Government were blindly following a British precedent. The amendment would not lessen the power or authority of the Executive in any way.

Messrs. Good, Hewat, and Gorey opposed the amendment.

Mr. Alton said that he considered the amendment a reasonable one. They did not seek to put trivial restrictions on the power of the Minister.

Mr. Johnson said that if regulations were not laid on the table civil servants would, indeed, have a grievance, and the refusal to accept the amendment was inviting civil servants to canvass deputies.

Mr. Blythe assured the House that regulations made under the bill would be laid on the table, and there would be the usual opportunity of discussing them.

Major Bryan Cooper accepted the assurance, and withdrew his amendment.

The bill went through Committee.

JUDICIARY BILL.

The Courts of Justice Bill was next considered on report.

The Attorney-General moved an amendment, of which the object was to prevent High Court judges from being called unnecessarily into the Supreme Court.

Captain Redmond said that he could not see the force of it.

Professor Magennis said that the Attorney-General's amendment was most useful, and commended itself to the Bar of Ireland.

The amendment was agreed to.

Rapid progress was made with several amendments proposed by the Attorney-General on behalf of the Government.

Mr. Johnson asked if it was intended to make a change in the number of circuits which in the bill were eight.

The Attorney-General said that it was inconceivable that the present number of circuits could be reduced.

Captain Redmond said he was glad to hear that. He thought, rather, that the circuits might have to be increased in the future. He thought that a part of one county ought not to be transferred to another circuit without the people having a word to say in the matter.

The sections of the bill up to 41 were agreed to.

Mr. O'Higgins at this stage, it being 7 o'clock, moved the adjournment of the House until Tuesday week, December 4th.

In reply to Mr. Johnson, Mr. O'Higgins said that in the meantime the Government would consider what their programme of legislation would be up to Christmas. There would be a short adjournment over the Christmas holidays.

The House then rose.

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Brigadier-General C. E. Macquoid, who had experience of education in India, has been co-opted a member of the London County Council Education Committee.

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BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

Mr. Baldwin:

The Prime Minister to-day has two great anxieties beyond all others—one was the state of Europe, and how to get a settlement between the French and the Germans—that nearly broke Mr. Bonar Law's heart—and the second one, which hung to some extent upon the first, was the question of unemployment.

It is impossible to give the assistance that will be given to the manufacturing industries, without giving, at the same time, substantial help to the agricultural community.—At Tenbury.

Mr. Walter Runciman:

The Government's policy is a policy of more taxation. They have abandoned all idea of economy, and, with the recklessness of spendthrifts with other people's money, are offering millions here and there to any interest with whom they have sympathy, and whose support they can only retain by direct subsidies, or by the benefits of import duties.

The next Budget will involve this country either in a Budget with a heavy deficit or a big rise in income tax.

Employment in France had nothing to do with high tariffs, and, as a matter of fact, her wages were about 12 per cent. lower than ours, and instead of her currency being worth 25 to the £, it was barely worth 80 to the £. Surely the Chancellor of the Exchequer does not want us to copy this.—At Brighton.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald:

The Labour Party set the five thousand pounds limit on capital levy because the burden of the National Debt was at present borne far too heavily by the working class and far too lightly by the people of wealth.

Capital levy is not a party question, but a question of sound finance, and sooner or later the Tories would have to face it.—At Biarnavon.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain:

The dangers which my father foresaw twenty years ago have all come about, intensified by the conditions created by the war.

The Government is convinced, after careful consideration, that Protection is the only remedy for unemployment.—At Birmingham.

Mr. Churchill:

The Liberal Party stands on the basis that there is no quack remedy for all the evils from which the world is suffering on the morrow of the war.

Liberals are convinced that steady persistence along the old road will be the best and surest way by which the country will get out of its troubles.—At Leicester.

Mr. Amery:

Cheapness is not the last word in economies.—At Widnes.

Sir Montague Barlow:

The proposed fiscal re-arrangement, besides protecting the home markets and giving power of bargaining, will unite the Empire with closer reciprocal bonds.—At Shrewsbury.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame:

Foreign nations must be treated as they treat us.

We can get out of the vicious circle of high prices by protecting our industries against unfair competition.—At Coventry.

Sir Alfred Mond:

If Mr. Baldwin has something to cure unemployment, it is extraordinary, considering how long he and his friends have been in office, that they did not think of doing something before, because whatever they proposed now can have no effect before the winter of 1924.—At Dursley.

Mr. Asquith:

The policy of the Liberals is much more capable of dealing with the actual realities of the world as it existed than that of the Communists, whose policy only had relation to a world of dreams.—At Paisley.

Sir Samuel Hoare:

In my own view, there is no risk whatever of any serious rise in prices as the result of the Government policy, but if we found that the effect of putting duties upon any particular goods was to create trusts, and to enable them to charge exorbitant prices against the consumer, we shall, if necessary, take the duties off and pass legislation to deal with them. We do not intend that the duties should be used as an instrument by the great trusts for putting up prices against consumers.—At Chelsea (London).

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks:

The predominant factor in politics to-day is that unemployment is worse now than it has been for a hundred years. America, by her protective tariff, has absorbed in two years the five million unemployed she had when the war ended. Surely that is an example worth following.—At Devonport.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans:

The Conservative policy is a positive policy, and really does represent an active step forward in the direction of finding a remedy for unemployment. Voters had to answer to the wives and children of the unemployed, and I appeal to all, by their votes, to give the women and children a chance in life.—At Ipswich.

Mr. Clynes:

One of the reasons for the dissolution is the belief that the quarrel over imports will divert attention from the Government's failures on international and social questions.

The proposed duties on imported articles will not touch the causes of unemployment, which mostly affects the trades least troubled by imports.

Dominion preference would make food more dear.

Food taxation should be ended, thus raising the standard of life, and increasing public spending power, which is the surest way of improving the home market.

As to the capital levy, the Labour Party did not call for it to cure unemployment, but to reduce the national debt. The rich and favoured should as willingly help to save the country from bankruptcy as the poor people helped to save it from defeat.—In his election address.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DUBLIN CIVIC SURVEY.—The civic survey, in course of preparation by a Committee of the Civics Institute, is making satisfactory progress. Since the beginning of the month a hundred and fifty forms of *questionnaires* have been issued to the public with a request for information. When these forms have been returned, the answers will be classified and all the information edited. In the section devoted to archæology considerable progress has been made. In the recreation section, the information shows that there is a lack of ground for games other than at exorbitant rates. Teaching authorities are responding generously to the request for information about education. In the section referring to public hygiene, the Dublin hospitals are giving valuable aid. Useful industry, commerce, and traffic information is also being received. Voluntary workers are needed. A few weeks of spare-time service is all that is required, and particulars may be obtained at 9 Ely place, Dublin. Owing to the voluntary assistance offered by the public, the expenditure on the survey has been kept within very reasonable limits.

PEAMOUNT DANCE.—A dance, organised by the Peamount After-Care Committee, will take place in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, next Friday. This society looks after patients in the sanatorium, and supplies extra clothing where necessary. An announcement will be found in our advertisement columns.

"MANCHESTER MARTYRS."—Mr. D. Breen was present at a concert held in commemoration of the Manchester martyrs' anniversary in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. Mr. Breen delivered a brief oration on Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. He made no direct reference to the present political situation. There was a large attendance at the concert, which was in aid of the Irish Republican Prisoners' Dependents' Fund. The contributors to the programme included:—Madame Cogley, Mrs. J. O'Sheehan, the Misses Fullerton, Mr. Denis Cox, Mr. James Rawle, and Mr. H. Carrick.

IRISH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.—A public meeting will be held in the Molesworth Hall next Monday at 5 p.m., at which the principal speaker will be the Rev. C. E. Raven, the hon. secretary of "Copec," the conference to be held next April on politics, economics, and citizenship. All the Churches in England are co-operating in "Copec." There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion after the address, the subject of which will be "The Social Implications of Christianity."

STEAMER'S LONG VISIT TO DUBLIN.—The Ulster Steamship Company's steamer Fanad Head has just terminated a long visit to the port of Dublin. The ship arrived at the Alexandra Dock from Montreal and Quebec on July 31, but could not be discharged for many weeks owing to labour troubles. When these were settled and the discharge began, another hitch arose over the donkey-engine operator, but this dispute was also settled. The Fanad Head has part cargo for Belfast. A sister ship, the Ballygally Head, which has been in the Liffey for many weeks, is still awaiting the owner's orders.

BUTTER DEARER.—The Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association has fixed the price of salted butter, free on rail, Ireland, at £10 2s. a cwt. for the week ending next Thursday. Last week's quotation was £10, and in the previous week £9 5s. In the Dublin shops yesterday butter was 2d. a pound dearer than on the previous Friday.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES' CONFERENCE.—A conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland will be held in the Mansion House at 11 o'clock next Tuesday to discuss improvement of municipal laws. Alderman Hadden, Wexford, will read a paper on "Housing."

PIRATE SHIPS.—Chartered steamers continue to carry cargoes from British ports to Dublin, although the regular cross-Channel goods steamers are again in commission. These "pirate ships," as they were dubbed during the shipping strike, apparently intend to continue in the Dublin and cross-Channel cargo-carrying business.

CONNAUGHT.

LOUGHGLYNN MURDER PETITION.—A petition for the reprieve of Thomas McDonagh, of Loughglynn, County Roscommon, who lies under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Rogers, of Loughglynn, in May, 1922, has been prepared by Mr. M. A. Farrell, solicitor, Ballaghaderreen. It has been signed by a large number of people in the district where the crime was committed, including the Parish Priest of Loughglynn. Other signatories are the Bishops of Achonry and Elphin, Lord de Freyne, Mr. J. C. Kane, Dr. Coen and Dr. Beirne. The petition will be presented to the Governor-General within a few days.

LEINSTER.

BRAY TRADES COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Bray and District Trades' Council on Wednesday, arrangements were made for a series of lectures on social topics during the winter months. It was resolved that the attention of the Irish Labour Party should be directed to the danger of a large number of the workers being faced with starvation this winter unless immediate steps are taken to provide work or unemployment benefit; further, that the Labour representatives in the Parliament be urged to have the question of unemployment and remedies pressed forward without delay. It was also resolved that the Labour Party should be asked to find out what procedure is adopted by the Government in fixing the cost of living figures, and that steps should be taken by the Government to compel shopkeepers to exhibit price lists.

RATHDOWNEY ESTATE DIVIDED.—The lands of Akip, Rathdowney, Queen's County, containing about 180 Irish acres, formerly the property of Captain Stubber, Moyne House, Durrow, which were acquired two years ago for distribution under the Sailors' and Soldiers' Settlement Land Act, have now been divided. A hundred acres were divided into farms containing from fourteen to eighty acres, and given to ex-Service men. The remainder was divided among uneconomic holders in the locality. The former herd on the estate was allotted eighteen and a half acres.

ARMED ROBBERS.—Patrick Whelan and John Carr were each sentenced to a year's imprisonment and Frank Whelan and William St. John to eight months at Longford for having taken part in armed raids on two private houses on October 30, and for being in possession of stolen property. The prisoners live in he Carriglass district. It was stated that three of the men, with their faces masked, and carrying revolvers, raided the houses at night, intimidated the occupants, and stole money, jewellery, and various articles.

ECHO OF THE NORTHERN BOYCOTT.—On Thursday at Meath Quarter Sessions, the Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., claimed £174 14s. 0d. for damage to tobacco, snuff and cigarettes, consigned to various customers. The goods were burned at Oldcastle and Kilmainhamwood Stations on April 11 and 12, 1922, where they had been seized on arrival from Newry, Northern Ireland goods were at that time being boycotted. The judge allowed the net value, less 5 per cent., and gave a decree amounting to £123 14s. 0d. and £7 expenses.

ASYLUM STAFF'S STRIKE THREAT.—The staff of the Mullingar Mental Hospital threatens to strike within a month unless the Committee of the institution affords satisfaction in the matter of claims for long service pay, ration allowances, etc. The Committee admits the claims, but declares that it will not pay until the financial position of the institution has improved. There is at present a debt of £36,000.

IGNORANCE OF LICENSING REGULATIONS.—At Dundalk yesterday, a Church street publican was fined £2 for opening after hours. The house was visited by Civic Guards at 10.20, and several men were found there. The defendant, as holder of an early closing licence, should have closed at ten o'clock. He said that he was unaware of this regulation, and for twelve years had kept open until eleven o'clock.

PUBLICAN AND HIS GUEST.—In a licensing prosecution at Dundalk yesterday, a publican said that he invited a man into the house on a Sunday night to have a chat about Karl Marx and his doctrines. The guest confirmed this: he said that he had a chop and potatoes, and listened to a lot of words that he did not understand. The charge against the publican was dismissed.

LABOUR OFFICIALS EVICTED.—Pursuant to a recent decree in the High Courts, the Sub-Sheriff for Co. Wicklow yesterday took possession of the Irish Transport Union offices, evicted the tenants, and put some of their office furniture into the street. There were no incidents.

ULSTER.

LANDS ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED.—In imposing a nominal fine for trespass on two elderly women, named Gaffney and Diamond, who are holding forcible possession of lands in Drumskelt, to which they claim to be entitled, although they were evicted in 1898, the magistrate at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, warned them that they were liable to imprisonment for twelve months under the Public Safety Act. The defendants allege that they were reinstated on the farm by the Volunteers in 1921 and 1922.

Arrangements are being made to teach the Welsh language in University College, Cork, where an elementary class has been formed.

The disused Methodist Church at Mallow is to be acquired by the Cork County Technical Instruction Committee, for conversion into a technical school.

Dublin Metropolitan policemen were on duty yesterday at various points in the city noting hte volume and other particulars of the traffic.

It was announced at the meeting of the Monaghan County Council that Mr. Denis Carolan Rushe, Secretary, intends to resign. Mr. Rushe is a keen antiquarian, and has written two histories of Monaghan.

Lord Athlumney, Balrath, County Meath, was fined £5 in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for driving a motor car on October 10, to the public danger, and on the wrong side of the road.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The deaths registered for Belfast during last week numbered 113, representing an annual rate of 13.7 per 1,000 of the population. The corresponding annual rate for the past four weeks was 12.6 per 1,000. During the forty-six weeks ending on Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 13.8, being 3.6 below the mean rate for the corresponding portions of the ten years 1913-1922. The deaths registered in Londonderry during the last week numbered 16, representing an annual rate of 17.8 per 1,000. The corresponding annual rate for the past four weeks was 15.3 per 1,000.

NEWRY CANAL FROZEN.—It was reported to the Newry Harbour Board yesterday that four or five miles of the canal were frozen over. The ice was one and a half inches thick, and the ice-boat had to be brought into commission. This is the second time—last year being the first—that the ice-boat has had to be used in forty-two years.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN VOCALIST.—The death took place at Laurel Mount, Greenisland, yesterday, of Mr. William Thomas, aged 56, a well-known Belfast singer. He had been connected with many local musical organisations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was strongly recommending the Free State Loan to a thrifty working man this evening. The first question he asked was "Can I buy it at the Post Office, the way I did 5 per cent. War Loan? I have never been in a bank." I find that our financial people have overlooked the Post Office; but I would point out that an applicant for National Loan may get a form in any post office and apply for £10 of stock.

Post Office applications for £1 or £5 blocks would have been very popular. It is better than Savings Certificates. It looks as if the thrifty working man had been left out. A Post Office issue through the *Gazette* is not too late.—Yours, etc.,

"AN INVESTOR."

Dublin, November 23rd, 1923.

LINGERING LEAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Leaves have their time to fall," writes Mrs. Hemans. Deciduous trees, however, are helped by winds of varying strength in the casting of their leaves, and, of course, in such case—that is, apart from the natural functioning of the tree itself—some leaves must remain later than others. Last night in the course of a walk along the North Circular road, in the direction of the Phœnix Park, I noticed that, while most of the sycamore trees on each side of the road were denuded, on the remainder of the trees quite a number of the leaves was left. Having read something concerning the effect of electric light on vegetation, I made closer observation. To my surprise, in every case the lingering leaves were on that side of the trees nearest to, or facing at a short distance, the benign light of a Corporation arc-lamp.—Yours, etc.,

"ARBOR."

Dublin, November 23rd, 1923.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A mysterious shooting affair, resulting in the death of Mr. Patrick McLean, a prominent Mayo Gael and footballer, took place at Ballycastle, County Mayo. It is believed that McLean was in company with a soldier, whose revolver went off accidentally, hitting McLean on the hip. He was removed to Castlebar Hospital, where an operation was performed, and he died shortly afterwards. McLean was captain of the Ballycastle team, and one of the most prominent players on the county fifteen.

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INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

SOLICITORS AND THE LAND ACT.

The half-yearly meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland will be held on Monday next at 1 Molesworth street, Dublin. The report of the Council for the year ending November 26, 1923, which has been circulated, states that the membership of the Society is now 716; 357 of these are Dublin members.

The Council had under consideration the question of the remuneration of solicitors for work done under the Irish Land Act, 1923. The Council regret that the legal profession is not represented in greater numbers in both the Senate and the Dail, and they hope that, as vacancies may occur, further members of the profession will be elected.

The securing of suitable premises wherein to carry on the work of the Society must, of necessity, remain in abeyance until the Society is placed in a financial position, by means of compensation for its destroyed property, to acquire such premises.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College at 2 p.m. yesterday to consider Graces submitted by the board for the establishment of new degrees.

The caput consisted of the pro-Vice-Chancellor (Rev. Dr. Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D.), the Provost, and the pro-Senior Master Non-Regent (Professor Thrift, F.,T.C.D.).

The following degrees were established:—

Bachelor of Applied Science (Sc.B.Tech.).

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (B.A.I.Mech.).

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (B.A.I.Elec.).

FUNERAL OF MR. M. J. DERHAM.

There was a large and representative gathering at the funeral of Mr. Michael J. Derham, T.D. for Co. Dublin, which took place yesterday morning after Requiem Mass at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin. The interment was at Holmpatrick, Skerries.

The Governor-General was represented by Major-General T. Cullen, and President Cosgrave, who is indisposed, by Colonel J. J. Reilly. The Ministers present were—Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, and Mr. Finian Lynch. The attendance also included the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, and a large number of members of the Dail, Senators Farren and Counihan, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Dail, and representative people from North Dublin.

The chief mourners were Mr. Derham's parents, sisters and brothers.

The Licensed Grocers' Association of Ireland were represented by Mr. T. F. Healy and Mr. M. Byrne.

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Subject—"A Dumb Devil."
Thanksgiving Service on Monday at 8 o'clock.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
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11.30—The Greatest Question of All.
7. 0—Some Old Testament Heroes—Samson.
Anthem—"Thou Knowest, Lord."

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The hunger strike was abandoned yesterday.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday the Labour Party's Bill for the nationalisation of the railways was given a first reading "without prejudice."—(Page 5.)

The terms of the Free State Loan were announced yesterday.—(Page 7.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday James Flynn was convicted of the manslaughter of Anne Gaffney at Waterford by shooting her with a revolver, and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the second division.—(Page 11.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Owing to fresh outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in England all British ports, with the exception of three in Wales were closed to Irish cattle yesterday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Two explosions followed by fire occurred on the British steamer, Otterburn, off Marseilles, yesterday. Ten lives were lost.—(Page 7.)

The German Cabinet has fallen.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Manchester yesterday Inverveigh won the Lancashire Nursery Handicap.—(Page 4.)

The Free State Loan.

We cannot improve upon Mr. Blythe's lucid explanation of the terms of the Free State Loan or on the cogency of his appeal to the citizens of the *Saorstat.* If the security is, in fact, good, an investment in this Loan of ten million pounds will be an excellent stroke of business. It offers a return slightly better than that from the British Five *per cent.* War Loan, with the further attraction of freedom from all the complications of "double" income tax. The Loan must be a success—not merely a respectable, but a brilliant, success—if, in the opinion of the Free State's investing public, its security, the national credit, is sound. Mr. O'Higgins said in *Dail Eireann* yesterday that the Free State's credit was "an unknown factor in the outside world," and for Irish students of our domestic situation it retains some elements of uncertainty. The extinction of those elements depends on two forces—the Free State's Government and its people. Mr. Blythe tells us what the Government has done and hopes to do. The people, if they will—for, as everybody knows, the means are not wanting—can do the rest. They are asked to-day to help to create the security which the welfare of the Loan demands. In other words, they are invited to combine an act of patriotism with a financial transaction. Mr. Blythe argues, and we are in the fullest agreement with him, that such an act of patriotism will be in itself a "business proposition" of the soundest and most lucrative kind. If this Loan is a great success, the national credit will be established once for all; the path will be clear for progress and the Free State's barometer will be "set fair."

We hope that the days of pessimism in the *Saorstat* are ended. Certainly the meeting at the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday was an antidote for it, and similar meetings were held in Cork and Galway. We may say this morning that a truly important thing has happened within the last twenty-four hours. Hitherto the business community of the Free State, as a whole, has stood aloof from the administration, watching sympathetically, no doubt, but inactively, the Government's efforts to establish national peace. Old prejudices die slowly and settled institutions do not accommodate themselves readily to a new order of things. Now the business community has decided that the Free State Government has "made good," and has given it a very solid vote of confidence. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has called for "active and liberal support of the Loan," and already substantial subscriptions are announced from some of the city's leading institutions. If the small investors throughout the Free State follow the example of the banks and great public companies—and there is every sign that they will not delay—the Loan will be not merely subscribed, but over-subscribed. This event must have reactions of the most beneficent kind on the national situation. It will put the country's finance on a new basis. It will inspire the Government with a new sense of authority and responsibility. Above all, it will create throughout the whole country a unifying consciousness of the duties and privileges of citizenship. The Loan is something far bigger than a business transaction: it represents a vital stage in the evolution of the Free State.

The national credit seemed to be in danger from two points. Concerning one of these Mr. Blythe gives us very satisfactory assurances. The reign of lawlessness is ended and cannot be restored. The Government is confident that it can deal successfully with the lingering traces of disorder and with any future challenge to the authority of the State. This belief is supported by the final collapse of the "hunger-strike" in the prisons and internment camps; and the time has come, perhaps, when, without any risk to the public safety, the Government can allow the majority of the Republican prisoners to return to their homes. The other danger to the national credit lay in the Government's failure to reduce expenditure. Here again Mr. Blythe's assurances are satisfactory, but there is this difference—that they have yet to be fulfilled. He promises that the pruning-hook will be applied diligently during the next three or four months and that the economies which the country demands will be effected. This promise must be kept, in the teeth, if need be, of the most stubborn opposition from any quarter. Its fulfilment, indeed, is a condition of the welfare of the national finance. The present Loan, as Mr. Shanks said yesterday, is only the precursor of a larger commitment, and the fate of the next Loan will depend on Mr. Blythe's ability to balance his Budget. He will be strengthened for this task, however, by the manner in which the country is rallying to the support of his present appeal. Yesterday's events have guaranteed the success of the Free State's first Loan.

Germany's Plight.

The German Government has fallen, and once again the fortunes of the Fatherland are in the melting pot. The end of the Stresemann Administration was not unexpected. Extremes are so popular in Germany at present that so-called "moderates" have little chance of success; and the Chancellor, during his comparatively brief term of office, incurred the bitter enmity not only of the Junker Party, but also of the Socialists. The Nationalists intrigued against him as a result of his firm attitude towards the Bavarian rebels; he became anathema to the Socialists after his dissolution of the Saxon Government. At yesterday's meeting of the Reichstag a vote of confidence in the Government was defeated by the large majority of 230 votes to 155. What will happen now? No party in the Reich can command an absolute majority in the Reichstag, and no leader except Dr. Stresemann has sufficient strength of character to attempt the task of government by a minority. Of course the recent Emergency Law gives the Chancellor power to dispense with Parliament altogether and to set up a dictatorship; but, apart from the undoubted hostility which would be shown by M. Poincaré towards such a course, matters in Germany are so bad that the life of a real dictator would be worth hardly a moment's purchase. The riots in Silesia and the Ruhr show in which direction the wind is blowing. In Silesia the Nationalist farmers and big landowners declared a boycott of the towns in order to force Dr. Stresemann's resignation. They refused to deliver any food for love or money, and some of the towns were reduced to a condition of virtual starvation when the workers decided to take the law into their own hands. They swept through the country-side, burning and pillaging the farmers' property, and many of the finest mansions in Eastern Germany have been destroyed. In the Ruhr the unemployed have followed Silesia's example, and armed conflicts already have taken place. Germany is rushing rapidly towards destruction and no foreign aid can save her. A Bismarck or a Bülow might be able, even at this late hour, to snatch the brand from the burning, but there is a conspicuous lack of real leadership in Germany to-day. The most obvious danger, of course, is that the Monarchists may seize the opportunity to make another bid for power; and the presence in Germany of the former Crown Prince intensifies this peril. The Allies cannot afford altogether to ignore these new developments; for, if Germany goes to the wall, they—or, at any rate, France—will experience difficulty in evading her fate.

Another Embargo.

On November 7th, owing to the discovery of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, all British ports were closed to Irish cattle. Within the short space of four days the Free State Government was able to prove that Ireland was absolutely clear of the scourge. Accordingly the embargo was raised on Monday, with the condition that all Irish cattle should be put in quarantine for a period of fourteen days from their debarkation in Britain. Now, less than a week after the raising of the embargo, comes the news of its re-imposition. An order was issued yesterday by the British Government closing all ports, with the exception of Holyhead, Fishguard and Cardiff, to Irish cattle. We have some sympathy with the British authorities, since they are faced with what may become a serious outbreak of this disease, and they are justified in taking all reasonable precautions. The precautions which they have taken in regard to Irish cattle, however, scarcely seem to be reasonable or fair. It has been shown beyond all doubt that this trouble did not originate in Ireland, but on the other side of the Channel. Already our cattle trade has suffered severely from the dislocation of traffic, and it seems to be likely that it will suffer still further losses. The Free State has a very real grievance in this matter. Apparently the British Board of Agriculture assumes that every outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease must have originated in this country and refuses to believe that infection is possible in England or Scotland. On previous occasions there may have been some excuse for this attitude, but now the researches of the Irish Department have established the Free State's immunity beyond yea or nay.

Public Parks.

Londoners are greatly pleased at the recent acquisition by the National Trust of the outstanding parts of the lands which are known as Box Hill. This purchase has been rendered possible through the organisation of public subscription funds by *Country Life* and by Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Barclay, the High Sheriff of Surrey. Box Hill, which lies in Surrey, is the largest publicly owned property within fifty miles of London. It is a place of rare beauty—Viscount Grey has described it as one of the most notable, interesting and beautiful parts of the earth's crust. London continues to grow and, as it grows, its people tend to make their homes in the suburbs or beyond them. All around London, therefore, building has been rapidly on the increase. Now there is at least one fine piece of land which will be safe from the builder for all time. Every great city needs places which can be used as holiday grounds. They must not be too remote if people are to get there and back in a day and if the poor man is to be able to afford the journey. Such a place is Box Hill, which already has become extremely popular as a pleasure ground. Lord Grey said that it cost a good deal to make Box Hill beautiful again after a Bank Holiday, and that is sufficient evidence of its popularity. Dublin has not begun to feel the pressing need of such resorts. Our city is so splendidly situated that in an hour's time the citizen can lose himself in delightful scenery in almost every direction. Nevertheless, some day Dublin may expand to such a size that the preservation to the public of Howth Head, perhaps, and the Three Rock Mountain may become a real necessity.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King went to Windsor from Buckingham Palace on Thursday and enjoyed a good day's sport over the Home Farm coverts, though the weather was not very propitious. His Majesty returned to London in the evening. The Queen, according to her usual custom, has begun to make her Christmas purchases, and has selected a number of presents at the shops.

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The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the Victoria League ball, which, by kind permission of Major the Hon. John and Lady Violet Astor, will take place at 18 Carlton House terrace, London, on December 12th. The Duchess of Atholl, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Countess of Shaftesbury, the Countess of Kerry, Countess Beatty, Lady Moyra Cavendish, Lady Stanley and other well-known people are taking an active interest in the entertainment.

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The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden are expected to return to London during the first week of December. They will stay with the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven at Kensington Palace, before they start for Sweden, where they will arrive in time for the Christmas festivities.

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Lord Ardee, eldest son of the twelfth Earl of Meath, K.P., is fifty-four to-day. He has seen much active service during his military career, was wounded twice, and has been awarded several distinctions. Having commanded the Irish Guards for some time, he retired in 1919 with the rank of Honorary Brigadier-General. By his marriage with Lady Aileen Wyndham Quin, youngest daughter of the Earl of Dunraven, he has one son, born in 1910, and two daughters.

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Lord Ventry, Lady de Blaquière, Lord Glanely, Lord and Lady Bearsted and the Hon. Mrs. Levy are among the latest arrivals at Bath. Lord and Lady Plunket have arrived at Cannes, but will return in about a fortnight to Frinhurst, the place which they have taken near Aldershot. Lady Montgomery and Sir William and Lady Rutherford are among the latest departures for Paris.

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Lord Bingham, elder son and heir of the fifth Earl of Lucan, is twenty-five to-day. He holds a lieutenant's commission in the Coldstream Guards and served with distinction through the European War, and was awarded the Military Cross.

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General Sir John Maxwell and Lady Maxwell, Lady Diana Duff Cooper, Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Dansey, Colonel J. C. Groome and Lieutenant-Colonel C. Bovill are among the passengers who will leave for New York to-day on the ss. Aquitania. The Hon. Kenneth and Mrs. Williamson have sailed for South America. Mrs. Stanley McCormick has arrived in London from New York and is staying at the Hyde Park Hotel.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in London, very quietly, between Henry Verner Hampton, Indian Educational Service, Bombay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Toronto, formerly of Royal School, Cavan, and Stella Dorothea, only daughter of Sir Townsend Fenwick, K.C.M.G., Port of Spain, Trinidad, and the late Lady Fenwick.

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The engagement is announced between Henry E. Guinness, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Guinness, of Ceanchor House, Baily, Co. Dublin, and Beatrice Maude Hill, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Boothby, of Balnacarron, St. Andrews.

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A Dance will be held at Clery's, Friday, 7th December from 8 to 11 p.m., in aid of Haddington road Church Improvement Fund. Tickets, 5s. each, from Miss Long, 31 Upper Baggot street, or Miss McNamara, 67 Northumberland road. Adelaide Melody Band.

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To meet the present need for economy, Switzers', 88 Grafton street, have opened additional workrooms, where they are reproducing, under personal supervision, about thirty smart French Gowns, reserved to be copied at from 6½ guineas to 13 guineas, thus enabling Switzer and Co to keep separate their many other gowns for which they are famous, the prices of which commence from 13 guineas.

Our Buyers have returned from the Markets with a Handsome Collection of Model Gowns, Dance Frocks, Gloves, Bags, Latest Neckwear, and Christmas Novelties.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Charming New Evening Shoes just received, in Silver Tissel, Gold or Silver, Black Satin, Bronze, etc. Prices from 12s. 11d.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Irish Poplin Millinery, latest stylish novelty. Very moderate. Atkinson's, 31 College Green.

Alice, 18 Stephen's Green—Special show of Hats for one week only. Price 39s. 6d. and 59s. 6d.

Stylish Footwear of splendid quality is to be seen always at Bradley's—at quite modest prices. Next time call and see the huge variety in stock.—J. Vincent Bradley, The House for Good Footwear, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals:—Colonel Jameson Davis, Colonel and Mrs. Dashwood Tandy, Mrs. Standish de C. O'Grady, Miss O'Grady, Master P. O'Grady, Mrs. F. Mooney.
Departures:—Mrs. F. S. Carlisle, Frederick W. Callaghan, J. J. Howard Callaghan, Miss A. N. Gibson, R. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Brown, T. Burns, Colonel R. P. Croft, Captain and Mrs. D. V. McCollum, A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Heard, Mrs. H. M. Smyth, Miss L. M. Smyth, Miss J. K. Smyth, Master H. R. Smyth, Master W. M. Smyth, William J. Kerslake, J. B. Clark, T. Fabian.

Prize Knitting Competition—Lady Expert is giving demonstrations daily this week at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Warm Underclothing.—We are agents for the famous makes. "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Coloured articles receive special care at The Court Laundry, Dublin.

A magnificent collection of High-class Furs, all latest models, made under personal supervision. Prices extremely moderate. Ladies are invited to call at 24 Grafton street (first floor).—David Vard.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4808.
Ladies' Transformations made to measure from 65/-; Switches from 7/6; Gentlemen's Scalps from 45/-. Guaranteed good Hair.—Charles Ashley, Certified Hair Specialist, 106 Upper Leeson street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure continues low to the southward of the Kingdom, and the wind is likely to remain between north and east, with cold weather generally. Snow or sleet will occur locally in the North, but conditions will be mainly fair elsewhere, apart from local fog.

Ireland.—Light north-easterly wind; main fair, but fog locally; cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind north-easterly, light or moderate; sea slight; mainly fair; morning fog locally on coasts.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind light, northerly; sea smooth; occasional snow showers in places; visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

SUN.

To-day	Rises ..	8.14	Sets 4.18
To-morrow	.. ..	8. 6	" 4.17
Lighting-up Time			5.18

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	11.48	Afternoon ..... —
To-morrow	.. ..	0. 5	" 0.18

BELFAST.

To-day	Morning	11.23	Afternoon 11.27
To-morrow	.. ..	11.52	" ..... —

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day	Morning	5.42	Afternoon 5.57
To-morrow	.. ..	6.12	" 6.28

LATE SIR ANDREW BEATTIE.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation has passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Sir Andrew Beattie, who was vice-chairman of the Committee.

LUXOR DISCOVERIES.

AN AWE-INSPIRING SIGHT.

LUXOR, Friday.

This morning, in the course of extremely rapid work which is approaching a conclusion, the doors of the gold Faience Shrine within the sep

IRISH FREE STATE LOAN.

£10,000,000 5 PER CENT. STOCK AT £95.

"AN INSURANCE AGAINST IRREGULARISM."

—MR. BLYTHE.

MINISTER ON ECONOMY.

A Government Sinking Fund to Prevent Depreciation.

Four Points Premium Expected within a Year.

£400,000 ALREADY PROMISED.

THE prospectus is published to-day of the Irish Free State Loan of £10,000,000. Yesterday meetings were held in Dublin, in Cork, and in Galway, and the terms and the conditions under which the loan is being issued were explained to the business men of the Free State. At the meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, where Mr. Ernest Blythe spoke, it was stated that several large sums, amounting to nearly £400,000, had already been promised.

"A subscription to the loan," declared Mr. Blythe, "is an insurance against a renewal of disorder." Other striking points from his speech were:—

The attempt to destroy the State by force of arms has been definitely defeated. There is no need to fear any renewal of the attempt.

We will not borrow for the ordinary recurrent charges on the Government.

You cannot effect your economies with a stroke of the pen.

We realise that this State could not go on at the present rate of expenditure. . . . Within the next three or four months the pruning hook will be diligently applied.

The fact that our income tax is higher than the British income tax is sending people and capital out of the country.

I realise how necessary it is that we should reduce taxation.

We will bring the expenditure down to what the country can afford.

No one need fear that we are going to have an extravagant Government.

I venture to say that the man who invests in our loan will have the advantage of four points appreciation inside twelve months.

No undue importance must be attached to the fact that there were forty-four representatives of Irregularism returned at the last election. . . . They polled only about one-fourth of the total poll.

There is going to be no swing-over of this country to Irregularism.

The conditions that bred and spread Irregularism are being steadily removed. The prisoners are being let out. The wretched hunger-strike that has been going on for a month has finally collapsed to-day. (Hear, hear.)

The foundations are being cut away from Irregularism.

The interest will be charged on the Central Fund and will have priority over all the ordinary services of the Government.

The books of the issue will be kept as separate registers in Cork and Dublin.

The dividend will be paid without deduction of the Free State income tax; but, of course, the income derived from dividends will be assessable. . . . The small investor will not be put to the trouble of claiming a refund.

The Free State undertake to set aside at the close of each half-year a sum equal to 3½ per cent on the nominal amount of the Loan originally created, which, after deducting the amount for interest, will be carried to a sinking fund. If Stock falls below par the Government can buy it on the market and cancel it. I think that, under the circumstances, there is no danger of depreciation.

I believe that the successful flotation of this Loan is the last thing that is required to put the State steady on its feet.

If this Loan is a success there is nobody who has an interest in disorder—whether for political reasons or private reasons—who will have any hope that the long, strong arm of the State will not be able to reach them.

Our recuperative power is strong enough to make good all that has been lost. What is wanted now is really confidence. Confidence is really a thing we make ourselves.

This Loan of ours will give a better yield than other gilt investments, which had no better security behind them than ours has.

We want this Loan to be spread all over the country, and we want as many separate investors as we can possibly get.

I believe that the issue of this Loan marks the beginning of a new and fresh stage in national progress.

I have no doubt that this Loan is going to be a success. I have letters from people telling me that they are going to invest sums running far into six figures.

We want to do as well as we possibly can, because a good response now will get us cheaper money in the future.

MR. BLYTHE'S SPEECH IN FULL.

"CARRIED without dissent in one of the most satisfactory and representative meetings that has ever been held in this Chamber," declared Mr. James Shanks, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, when he, as Chairman, had put a resolution approving of the issue by the Free State Government of an internal national Loan, to an exceptionally large meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the Chamber, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was specially called for the purpose of hearing an address from the Minister of Finance (Mr. Ernest Blythe), on the subject of the issue of a national Loan.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, the Minister of Finance, who was enthusiastically received, said:—

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I think we may say without any egotism that this is a momentous occasion. We meet here to assist in doing the last thing that is necessary to put this new Irish Free State firmly and steadily on its feet. The new State has had a rough passage, but there is no doubt now that it will survive and will thrive. (Hear, hear.) We who have had the main responsibility on our shoulders during the past year or more feel that the load is already lighter. The attempt to destroy the State by force of arms has been definitely defeated.

"There is no need to fear any renewal of that attempt. The Government, pressed even by friends and well-wishers to effect a compromise, which would have left a danger of a renewal of the conflict, refused to compromise. We have now come to a stage when the people need not fear a renewal of the campaign of destruction of last year. No person need have any doubts in that regard.

"There are districts where there is disorder to some extent, where there is blackguardism, and where you have an odd little 'hold up,' but we are getting before them and we will suppress them. Whatever odd little isolated incidents may occur, no person need fear we are going to see any renewal of any widespread organised disorder. That is one thing we have to bear in mind when we are considering the probabilities of stability here.

"We have to look, on the other hand, to the financial condition. During the past eighteen months the country has had a heavy burden thrown on it in respect of Army charges and in respect of compensation for damage done during the conflict. It is to meet this heavy liability that we have to borrow.

ECONOMIES PROMISED.

"That is not such a serious matter, because we are satisfied that there will be no increase in that particular sort of liability. We will not borrow for the ordinary recurrent charges in the Government. At the present moment, as I indicated in the Dail, ordinary recurrent charges do exceed revenue. It is proposed to reduce them so that they will not exceed revenue, but will be less than revenue.

"I do not want to utter promises. I would prefer to do the thing and not make the promises, but you cannot effect your economies in all cases by a stroke of the pen.

"When we were dealing with the problem of disorder we were accused of being half-hearted. We were accused of being dilatory; we were accused of being weak. I do not say we took the best possible course on every occasion. I do not say that we never made mistakes. We were human, and we made mistakes. We often failed to do the best thing we could have done, but we acted conscientiously according to our lights.

"We acted with no desire to gain popularity; we acted with no desire to avoid odium or blame. We acted with one desire in our minds and hearts—that was, doing what was necessary for the public good. I will promise you this—that the group of men who bore the odium that we had to bear during the past year are prepared with as much firmness to do the necessary work now in respect of finance as had to be done in respect of military work and military responsibility to the forces of the Government during the past year.

"We realise that this State could not go on at the present rate of expenditure. We realise that this country cannot afford an increase of taxation to balance the Budget. We realise very well, indeed, that it does need a decrease of taxation. It, for instance, we realise very well that the fact that our income tax is higher than the British income tax is sending people and is sending capital out of the country—(hear, hear)—and I realise as well as any man in this room how necessary it is that we should reduce taxation.

"That is realised by all the members of the Government, and I can promise everyone here that during these next three or four months they will see that the pruning hook is diligently applied. I can simply point to our past record in doing the work we had to do, as earnest of our intention to carry that out. We will bring the expenditure of government in this country down to what the country can afford.

"As I have said, the armed resistance to the State has been broken. We may look for stability; we may look for ordinary normal relations here in the future.

TERMS OF THE LOAN.

"We are going to issue our Loan now. The amount will be ten millions. That will suffice for our present needs. Some of the liability, a great part of the liability, in respect of compensation for malicious damage will not occur for a considerable period.

"In the case of many awards reinstatement conditions will be attached, and the money will have to be paid only as the work progresses and as the architects' or engineers' certificates come in.

"Ten million pounds will suffice for the present. That will be a Five per cent. Loan, and it will be issued at £95.

"Now, I venture to make a prophecy. South Africa lately issued a Five per cent. Loan at £89 10s. That Loan was oversubscribed, I think, within a few hours. It stands something above issue price. I venture to say that in twelve months from now the credit of the Irish Free State will stand as high as the credit of South Africa. (Applause.) I venture to say that the man who invests in our Loan to-day will have the advantage of four points appreciation inside of twelve months.

"No undue importance must be attached to the fact that there were forty-four representatives of Irregularism returned at the last election. There is a big body of Republicans in the South African Parliament. People who were returned here at the last election were returned just at the end of a period of civil war. They were returned at a time when very many people had relatives in prison—there were 13,000 people in prison camps.

"They were returned at a time when, in some counties, large numbers of people had paid no rates or any debts for two or three years. For instance, in the County Leitrim—where there is a Local Government Commissioner instead of the County Council—until the election was announced rates were coming in at £6,000 or £6,000 a week. When the election was announced word was sent round by Irregulars—'Don't pay; for if we are returned you'll never have to pay.' (Laughter.) And the receipts sank from £6,000 a week to £50 or £60 a week, until the election was over.

"You had everybody in the country who had a debt that he thought he could escape paying; everybody who had a spite against a soldier or a member of the Dail; everybody who had a relative in prison voted for the Irregular nominees. But, in spite of that, they polled only about one-fourth of the total poll.

NO RECURRENCE OF DISORDER.

"Anybody who looks the facts in the face—who looks back at the history of the past eighteen months or two years—need see no cause for alarm in that. That was the crest of the wave. As I said before, nobody need fear that there will be any recurrence of armed disorder; and I pledge my word for it here that no one need fear that we are going to have a period of extravagant administration.

"We who have had to do very hard and very unpleasant things during the past year are not going to have our labour go for nothing in the financial collapse of the country. (Applause.) What we had to do was no picnic. We did it out of a sense of duty, and we are not going to lose the result in extravagance. There is not going to be extravagance.

"There is going to be no swing over of this country to Irregularism. The conditions that bred and spread Irregularism are being steadily removed. The prisoners are being let out. The wretched hunger-strike that has been going on for a month has finally collapsed to-day. (Hear, hear.) People who tried not to are being made to pay their debts; the poteen-makers who were defrauding the revenue are being hunted down, fined heavily and sent to jail; all the things that gave a vested interest to disorder and crime are being removed. The foundations are being cut away from Irregularism. I ask everybody here to bear those facts in mind when considering the attractiveness of the proposal which we are putting before them.

"The Loan, as I have said, is a Five per cent. Loan, issued at 95, and the interest will be payable on the 1st June and the 1st December. There will be 2 per cent. payable on the 1st June. The principal will be repayable at par on the 1st December, 1945, or, at the option of the Government of the Free State, on or after the 1st December, 1935, at three months notice given in the official *Gazette*.

"The instalments will be £10 per cent. on application, £20 on allotment, £30 on the 18th January, and £35 on the 22nd February. In the case of people who pay in full on allotment there will be discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. Applications must be made in £10 or multiples thereof. The Stock is a trustee investment. The interest will be charged on the Central Fund and will have priority over all the ordinary services of Government.

BOOKS IN CORK AND DUBLIN.

"The books of the issue will be kept as separate registers in Cork and in Dublin. This is the first time that a register of Government Stock has been kept in the principal office of the Bank of Ireland in Cork. The Stock can be dealt with in any sum that is a multiple of a penny, which will allow trustees in charge of broken sums to invest them.

"The dividend will be paid without deduction of the Free State income tax, but, of course, the income derived from such dividends will be assessable at the rate to which the individual is liable. This, we hope, will be attractive to the small investor, who, if he does not come within the income tax limits, will not be put to the trouble of claiming a refund of the tax.

"The Government of the Free State undertake to set aside at the close of each half-year a sum equal to 3½ per cent. on the nominal amount of the Loan originally created, which, after deducting the amount for interest, will be carried to a sinking fund. If Stock falls below par the Government can buy it on the market and cancel it.

"I think that, under the circumstances, there is no danger of depreciation. I think that if we look the whole facts squarely in the face that that is a conclusion that is fully justified. We all, I presume, have interests in this country. We are living in this country and are going to live in this country. We are all concerned in the stability of the country. As I said, I believe that the successful flotation of this Loan is the last thing that is required to put the State steady on its feet.

"I believe that if this appeal is generously responded to that we will dismay and disheartem those interested in instability. We will show that the last hope they had is gone.

"We have had the propagandists saying that the Free State will go burst because it cannot borrow, and we have friends—people who wanted order and lawful conditions and security—responding to that propaganda and shaking their heads; and so we have had an atmosphere that gave some hope of result to those who persevered in their agitation for the overthrow of the Free State. If this Loan is a success there will be no hope left. If this Loan is a success there is nobody who has an interest in disorder—whether for political reasons or private reasons—who will have any hope that the long, strong arm of the State will not be able to reach them.

CONFIDENCE WANTED.

"What is wanted now in this country to get perfectly peaceful conditions is to convince everyone—whether it is the robber around the mountains of West Cork or the poteen-maker in County Monaghan—that there is confidence in this State and that there is support behind it, and that its long arm will reach out and pin them. If we succeed in convincing everybody that that is a fact, the prospects of this State and country are very hopeful, indeed.

"The damage that has been done is not damage from which we cannot recover. Our recuperative power is strong enough to make good all that has been lost. What is wanted now is really confidence. Confidence is really a thing we make ourselves.

"Anything that can be done to create confidence in the Loan is an insurance against a recurrence of disorder. This Loan of ours will give a better yield than other gilt investments, which had no better security behind them than ours has. In addition to that I say this—that a subscription to this Loan is an insurance against a renewal of disorder.

"There is a duty on every man to promote well-ordered conditions in our country. It will benefit him, and it will also benefit all his neighbours. And I would appeal to every one in the room to see that this appeal, this first appeal of the Free State, is a striking success. (Applause.)

"Those who have finances at their disposal—those who have most to give—should give it towards the security and stabilised conditions in the country. From the point of view of a business proposition the investment is a good one; and I would also appeal to those who have not much funds at their disposal to do all that they can in the matter, because we want this Loan to be spread all over the country, and we want as many separate investors as we can possibly get. We also want all classes and conditions of the people to be interested in the State in the way that they could hold the Stock of the State.

"I also want the people to take an active interest in the public administration. No matter what group of men you put into power, no matter how well-intentioned they may be, no matter how interested they may be in their work, you cannot have good administration unless the public takes a keen interest in it.

"Unless you have a lynx eye kept on them,

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FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£
Messrs. Guinness	300,000
Hibernian Insurance Co.	50,000
Dublin and South-Eastern Railway	25,000
Royal Dublin Society	10,000

WHY THE LOAN IS ISSUED.

STATEMENT BY MR. O'HIGGINS.

£750,000 FOR INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, in the Dail yesterday:—

"I have been asked by the Minister for Finance to make a short explanatory statement with regard to the loan which is about to be issued. The loan consists of ten millions of 5 per cent. stock issued at 95 per cent. These terms are very favourable to investors, in comparison with gilt-edged issues at present on the market. The British 5 per cent. War Loan is quoted at over 100. The Commonwealth Government of Australia recently issued a 5 per cent. loan in London at 99, and the present quotation is nearly 100. South Africa also issued recently a 5 per cent. loan at 99½, and the present quotation is slightly in excess of the issue price.

"The better terms granted by the Free State are due primarily to the fact that the credit of the country is an unknown factor in the outside world. In fact, the financial position of the Free State should be at least as sound as that of the Dominion Governments mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and the actual security afforded for the present loan, namely, the Central Fund, may be regarded as absolute.

"A substantial sinking fund is provided in connection with this loan. This will tend to keep up the market price after issue, as the sinking fund will be used to purchase stock that may be quoted on the market at or under par. For the purposes of the loan generally, £750,000 a year is set aside. Out of this the interest on outstanding stock will be paid, and the balance, which will increase automatically as the years go on, will be used for the purpose of the sinking fund.

"The loan is a trustee security for trustees in the Free State.

"For the convenience of Southern subscribers and of the Cork Stock Exchange, a register of the loan is being established in Cork. This is the first time that a Government's Stock Register is being maintained in that city. It will enable dealings in the loan to take place expeditiously in Cork, and without any necessity for brokers having to pass on their business to outside centres.

"Dividends will be paid without any deduction of income tax at the source. Persons receiving such dividends who are not within the income tax limit will, therefore, be saved any trouble about applying for refunds of tax.

"Another advantage of the loan is that there is a prospect that the substantial yield which it allows will be payable over a considerable period of years. The loan is not bound to be redeemed until 1945, but the Government has an option of redemption in 1935, or later. It is probable that holders can count upon keeping the loan until 1945. In the case of the British 5 p.c. War Loan the position in this respect is much less satisfactory. In that case redemption must take place not later than 1947, but the Government may redeem in 1929. It is highly probable that the power to redeem in 1929 will be exercised by the British Government in that case.

"This characteristic of the Free State loan makes it of special value to trustees and others who want to obtain a good income over a considerable period.

"The fact that the loan is primarily an internal issue has several advantages. An issue abroad would have to be made at a less favourable rate. This would directly result in imposing a heavier burden on the Exchequer, and therefore tending to keep taxation at a high level. Moreover, the dividends received by home subscribers will swell their income and assist the yield of income tax, whereas dividends paid to foreigners produce no similar return for this country. Again, borrowing abroad is one of several methods by which inflation can most readily be achieved. This evil is far less likely to arise when the Government borrows from the savings of the country itself.

"It may be suggested that the Government should go directly to the banks for the money that it requires, and ask them to supply its needs out of the large deposits that they hold.

"The answer is that the Government have already done this on the limited scale on which a loan is justifiable. Larger borrowing by the Government from the banks would be directly inflationary, and could not be reconciled with sound principles of finance. The same objections do not arise if individuals who have deposits in the bank take steps to transfer them to the Government by way of subscription to the loan.

"The co-operation of all substantial holders of money is very important for the loan, and it is very desirable that they should understand that the commercial interests of the country will benefit greatly through the loan being a success. Taxation will thereby tend to be kept down, and the credit and stability of the country assured. The establishing of a sound credit now will contribute directly towards the financing of the State on a cheaper basis in future.

"The terms of the loan, however, make special provision also for attracting small investors. The loan can be obtained in blocks as small as £10, and even that amount can be subscribed by instalments spread over a period of three months. The numerous advantages of having many small investors in Government securities scattered throughout the country need no emphasis."

Mr. O'Higgins added that he had been asked by the Minister of Finance to invite the hearty co-operation of the members of the Dail and Senate in making the loan the success it ought to be, and towards making it a great act of faith on the part of the people of the country in their own future as a self-governing community. (Applause.)

THE LOAN IN BRIEF.

Total	£10,000,000
Issue Price	£95 per Cent.
Interest	£ 5 „ „

Dividends will be Payable Without Deduction of Income Tax at source.

Stock Redeemable at Par between December 1st, 1935, and December 1st, 1945.

To be Listed as a Trustee Stock in the Free State.

Principal and Interest to be a Charge on the Central Fund of the Irish Free State.

To be Issued in Multiples of £10 for Benefit of Small Investors.

The List of Applications Closes on or before Monday, December 10th.

"TWO PER CENT. INTEREST."

MR. BLYTHE'S EXPLANATION.

With reference to the prospectus of the Irish Free State 5 per cent. National Loan, 1935-45, published to-day, the Minister of Finance desires to draw attention to the fact that the statement in the prospectus that 2 per cent. interest is payable on the 1st June, 1924, refers only to instalment allotments as provided for in the prospectus. In the case of fully-paid applications of £95 per cent., for which separate provision has been made on the special Form "B," a full half-year's interest, namely—£2 10s. (two pounds ten shillings) per cent. will be paid on the 1st June next.

On the terms of the prospectus a commission of 5s. per cent. is payable in respect of applications made through bankers, stockbrokers, and financial houses to the extent to which such applications receive allotment.

Sir Edward Hulton has presented £75,000 to the staff of the newspapers he controlled until recently.

At Tottenham Police Court (London), a licence was granted to a publican to sell intoxicating liquors at a church bazaar.

Lord Lascelles will preside at the annual banquet of the Society of Yorkshiremen in London next Thursday.

STRESEMANN DEFEATED.

FALL OF GERMAN CABINET.

NO CONFIDENCE.

JUNKERS FOR A DICTATORSHIP.

The German Cabinet has fallen and Dr. Stresemann, the Chancellor, with it.

This is the result of a vote yesterday in the Reichstag, which, by 230 to 155, rejected a vote of confidence in the Government.

Dr. Stresemann, who has had three months' office as Chancellor, succeeded Dr. Cuno last August, and it fell to him to announce Germany's termination of passive resistance in the Ruhr. The effects of this "surrender" have been seen in his precarious political position ever since.

A DICTATORSHIP.

HERR STRESEMANN'S CHALLENGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

While the Reichstag debate went on drowsily throughout the day, the Extreme Junkers were reported to be hatching a plot to overturn constitutional government, and proclaim a Dictatorship.

One of the chief Nationalist organs in Berlin to-night sneers at what it calls "Parliamentary chatter," and declares that "something really striking will happen in the next few hours."

General Von Seeckt's edict issued to-day, dissolving the Communist and violent reactionary organisations, is interpreted as a first effort of defence on the part of the authorities against a contemplated new "*putsch*."

The Reichstag debate has been noteworthy by reason of the Chancellor's blunt challenge for a vote of confidence or no confidence in his Cabinet.

"I want no quibbling or Parliamentary arithmetical tricks in the matter of voting," he said, and at his request, therefore, the Coalition parties introduced a vote of direct confidence in the Government, and at seven o'clock the vote was taken, and Dr. Stresemann was defeated by 230 to 155.

Dr. Stresemann immediately summoned a meeting of the Cabinet. His downfall is due partly to a vendetta against him by the Nationalists on account of his Ruhr "surrender" and partly to general disappointment at the failure of his policy.

He promised the country, as a result of the Ruhr surrender, an understanding with France, financial improvement and an economic recovery. But Germany is deeper in the morass than at any moment since the Armistice. The country has definitely turned from Parliamentary government and is hankering after a dictatorship.

Later.

Dr. Stresemann announces that he will advise the President to appoint a new Chancellor as soon as possible. He is carrying on current business in the meantime.

EXPLOSION & FIRE AT SEA.

10 LIVES LOST ON BRITISH STEAMER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

An explosion, resulting in the loss of ten lives, occurred early this morning on the British steamer Otterburn, 4,224 tons, off Marseilles.

The vessel, which belongs to the Guernsey Shipping Co., Ltd., left Marseilles last night at 1 o'clock for New York. The first news that something was wrong on board was conveyed by a wireless message from the vessel asking for help, but gave no indication of the nature of the trouble. A tug was being sent, when, at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock this morning, two explosions were heard out at sea, and a thick cloud of smoke was seen on the horizon.

Two pilot boats, which were immediately sent out, found the Otterburn enveloped in flames. Both anchors had been thrown out, and from the chains the French rescuers picked up three members of the crew, who had been hurled into the water by the explosions and had swum back to the ship.

On the fore-deck, which was not seriously attacked by the flames, were ten sailors and firemen, two of them injured. All were rescued.

The first mate and three of the crew refused to leave the ship, hoping that the fire boat fro mMarseilles would arrive in time to check the spread of the fire and to permit the Otterburn to be kept afloat.

from Marseilles would arrive in time to check of victims. This morning 25 members of the crew are reported to have been brought into port, and it is stated that 10 are yet missing.

It is established that stowaways were concealed on board, and it is thought that they may have numbered as many as a dozen.

When the flames began to get hold a number of strange men appeared on deck, and threw themselves into the sea, but how many must have perished in the hold cannot be said.

The cause of the disaster, it is thought, may prove to be traceable to the presence of these clandestine passengers. Accounts by survivors appear to indicate that the trouble began with a breakdown in the engine room, followed at intervals by two explosions. The engines were completely wrecked, and almost immediately flames rose from the hatches.

The police, who have been on board, put forward the theory that one of the stowaways, alarmed at the stopping of the ship, struck a match to help him to find out what was happening, and so produced the explosion.

The cargo included some barrels of chlorate of potash.

The name of the captain, who is missing, is given as Wilson. Others missing are Thomas Turnbull, seaman; John Aily (?), fireman, and David Morrison, deck hand.

Among the injured at the Hotel Dieu is a man named Joseph Lemener. A number of the crew were French.

According to Lloyd's agents the explosion occurred in the after-hold. The decks were partly torn away. The vessel has been beached with the hull leaking badly and the stern water-logged.

MacMILLAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

WIRELESS BREAKS THE TERROR.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Friday.

A wireless message picked up here from the Bowdoin, Dr. MacMillan's Arctic exploration ship, now 700 miles from the North Pole, states that a new record was made yesterday evening, when the ship's operator talked with Hawaii, 5,000 miles away. The message says:—"We receive evening-paper news from the stations at Oxford, England, and Nauen, Germany, daily. We have heard stations in Holland, Mexico, France, Norway, Italy, Japan, and Spain. The long Arctic night, so much dreaded by explorers, has no terrors for the crew of the Bowdoin."—(Renter.)

The Prince of Wales will be present at the Victoria League Ball on December 12.

END OF HUNGER STRIKE.

DELEGATES FROM KILMAINHAM

VISIT ALL THE CAMPS.

A SECOND DEATH REPORTED.

The hunger strike by the political prisoners in the Free State jails and internment camps came to an end yesterday. The strike began on October 14, when 360 prisoners in Mountjoy Prison refused to take food. Other prisoners joined in the movement, and at one period in October the Republicans claimed that over 8,000 men and women were participating in it.

At an early stage President Cosgrave announced that in no circumstances would the Government release any prisoner who was taking part in the strike. According to an official statement, only 176 prisoners remained on strike on the night of the 22nd inst.

Denis Barry, of Cork, who had been on hunger strike for 24 days, died on the 20th inst., and, according to a statement issued by the Sinn Fein Publicity Department last night, Andrew Sullivan, of Mallow, died yesterday in St. Brican's Hospital. He was removed to the hospital from Mountjoy Prison on Thursday, and had abstained from food for 40 days.

THE DELEGATES.

The circumstances in which the strike was ended are explained in the following statement, which was issued yesterday by the Government Publicity Department:—

"The following letter was received by the Military Governor of Kilmainham Prison last night:—

'Kilmainham,

'22nd November, 1923.

'The Military Governor, Kilmainham Prison.

'Dear Sir,—I shall be greatly obliged if you will endeavour, without delay, to obtain permission from your authorities for me to send two delegates to those prisons and camps where there are hunger-strikers, with a view to calling off the strike.

'In case this be granted, I am desirous that the delegates should travel to-night and with the least possible delay, and that they be provided with a closed motor car. I desire also that the interviews between my delegates and the prisoners' representatives should be private.

"The delegates will give their word of honour not to attempt to escape if a guard be not placed with them inside the motor.

(Signed) 'Micheal Mac Giollariaidh,
O/C. Prisoners.'

"The facilities desired by Mr. Kilroy were provided, and during the night and this morning Messrs. Tom Derrig and D. L. Robinson, who are at present interned in Kilmainham Jail, visited the men on hunger strike in Mountjoy Jail and the internment camps at the Curragh, Newbridge, and North Dublin Union. Mr. Hearty, who is interned in Mountjoy Jail, journeyed to see the men in Dundalk Prison. As a result of these visits all prisoners who were on hunger strike decided to take food."

BURIAL OF DENIS BARRY.

The body of Denis Barry was buried within the precincts of the internment camp at the Curragh yesterday.

An application will probably be made in the Chancery Division on Monday next with reference to the disposal of the body.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh), attended at the private residence of the Master of the Rolls on Thursday evening, and made an application on the subject.

The Master of the Rolls gave them leave to serve notice of the application on the Free State authorities for Monday next, when the matter will probably be dealth with in the Rolls Court.

CANADIAN BANK ROBBERY.

BANDITS TAKE 8,000 DOLLARS.

MONTREAL, Friday.

To-day the Banque Nationale, near St. Hyacinthe, was robbed for the second time within a few weeks. The bandits forced the woman manger to the door of the vault, and forced her at the point of a revolver to open it. The caretaker had previously been knocked unconscious and a girl clerk was tied to the banisters, where she remained for six hours before the robbery was discovered. The robbers got away with 8,000 dollars.—(Reuter.)

NEW GOLFING LAW.

FINDING OF A NEW YORK JURY.

NEW YORK, November 23.

A jury of "duffers" decided here to-day that a golfer who is hit by a ball driven by a player following him may not be awarded damages, it being his own look-out if he gets hit. The case, which has attracted wide attention here, arose in a suit which Mr. John Harris, a bond salesman, brought against Mr. Henry Coe, junior, the son of the prominent banker.

Mr. Harris complained that Mr. Coe drove his ball on a green where he (Harris) had just holed out, but had not left the green. He contended that this was a violation of the etiquette of the game. Neither the judge nor the jury had any knowledge of golf or of the fine points of the game, and they were frequently mystified by the evidence of the professionals and amateurs called.—(Reuter.)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

BILL PASSED THROUGH NORTHERN COMMONS.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Labour moved the second reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill. He said that the present bill had 20 clauses.

Clause 1 repealed the war additional Acts, except with regard to those who were receiving benefit at present. The next clause increased the minimum amount of compensation from £150 to £200, and for the first time account would be taken, not only of the wages of the injured, but of his responsibility in regard to dependents. There would be an increase of the maximum weekly payment from £1 to 30s. Compensation would be payable under the principal Act if the injury disabled the workman for more than three days from earning full wages, but should not be payable in respect of the first three days on which he was so disabled, unless the incapacity lasted for four weeks or upwards. The matter of giving notice was made easier for the workman.

The second reading was passed, as were also the remaining stages, and the measure passed to the Senate.

PRINCE OF WALES AND HIS RANCH.

TORONTO, Friday.

Mr. William Carlyle, superintendent of the Prince of Wales's ranch in Alberta, addressing the members of the Society of Technical Agriculturists to-day, said that the Prince intends to make his visits to the ranch regular events, unless they are interfered with by the affairs of Empire. Mr. Carlyle added: "The Prince is a real farmer, make no mistake about it."

FARM LABOURERS THREATENED.

It has been reported that nine labourers who resumed work with farmers at Portlaw, County Waterford, were visited by armed men on Wednesday night, taken out of their homes, and threatened with shooting if they went to work again. It is also alleged that some of the labourers were beaten and that shots were fired over their heads.

Burnings are reported on three farmers' holdings in the Dunhill area.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE IRISH LOAN.

COMMENT IN LONDON.

In its City Notes column, *The Times* states:—The first public borrowing operation undertaken by the Irish Free State is announced to-day. Although it is an internal loan, subscriptions are being invited in this country. By the nature of things the launching of the loan is a leap into the shadows. *Prima facie* the terms seem rather high, but there are few borrowers who are not guilty of erring on the right side in gauging their own credit. The amount of the loan is £10,000,000 in 5 per Cent. Stock, and the price of issue is 95 per cent. The last instalment of 35 per cent. will be payable on February 22, and 2 per cent. interest will be paid on June 1. The principal will be repaid at par on December 1, 1945, but the Government have the option to redeem the loan on three months' notice on or after December 1, 1935. Dividends on the stock will be paid without deduction of Free State income tax, but the income will be assessable to tax in the hands of the recipients. Those holders not domiciled or ordinarily resident in the Free State will be exempt from all Free State taxation.

The loan, of course, does not appeal directly to the City, for the financial future of the Free State is still regarded as wrapped in obscurity. Nevertheless, the outcome of the issue will be awaited with much interest. No doubt, the result will be officially announced, but such announcement would be valueless unless the amounts subscribed by the Irish banks are separated from those subscribed by the private investor. A good feature of the loan is that the Government undertakes to create an exceptionally big sinking fund. The Government will set aside on June 1 and December 1 in each year a sum equal to 1¼ *per cent.* of the amount of the loan originally created. There is one important point in the prospectus, however, which is entirely obscure. Will interest and principal be paid in English pounds sterling, or in an Irish Free State pound? The Free State, being now a separate political currency, must necessarily have its own currency, which will not be interchangeable with English pounds sterling, except by an exchange operation. If the loan were an external one, interest and principal would, of course, have to be paid in English pounds if floated in England, and in dollars if in America. But this being an internal loan, with registers in Dublin and Cork, the point as to whether the interest and principal of the loan are to be paid in Irish or English currency is important to the investor outside Ireland. We think that all doubts on this question should be removed by an official statement.

OYSTER FISHERIES DECLARATION.

FREE STATE'S ASSENT.

A White Paper was issued in London last night, giving the text of a declaration respecting oyster fisheries outside territorial waters, in the seas lying between the coasts of Great Britain and France, which was signed at Paris on September 29th, 1923. It contains the following:—

Oyster fishing should open on the 1st of September, and shall cease on the 15th of June.

From the 16th of June to the 31st of August no boat shall have on board any dredge or other implement whatsoever for catching oysters.

The foregoing stipulations shall apply outside territorial waters, in like manner, and to the same extent as the regulations which they supersede.

It is understood that the foregoing stipulations are also applicable to the Irish Free State, the Government of which has given its assent thereto.

The present declaration shall come into force on the 1st of October, 1923.

ULSTER TOURIST TRAFFIC.

FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The conference of representatives of seaside resorts in Northern Ireland, county, urban and district councils, railways and shipping companies, and hotel interests, which had been summoned by the Ulster Association to consider the question of developing tourist traffic, took place yesterday morning in the Ulster Minor Hall, and was largely attended.

Mr. Robert Baillie, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Ulster Association, presided. He said that the Ministry of Commerce of Northern Ireland had been taking a very great interest in the question, and that seaside and health resorts of Ulster would be specially dealt with in the Ulster Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year.

He claimed that what others had done, Ulster could do equally well.

Mr. W. H. Webb, D.L., urged that the project should be carried through with enthusiasm. Referring particularly to the question of the erection of a new hotel in Belfast, Mr. Webb said that he expected every day a complete proposition from the United Hotel Company, with the plans and everything else of a first-cass hotel for Belfast.

A resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. F. D. Russell, J.P., President of the Newry Chamber of Commerce, seconded by Mr. James Boyd, declaring that a general publicity campaign to attract visitors to Ulster was essential.

A sub-committee was appointed to report to a further conference in December.

BOYNE VIADUCT.

HEAVY TRAFFIC TEST.

Engines of Classes "A," "B" and "C" pass constantly over the Boyne viaduct, on the Great Northern Railway. A heavier Class "D" engine for accelerated traffic has been used only between Belfast and Dundalk and between Dublin and Drogheda, thus avoiding the span over the Boyne.

Recently, however, experiments, lasting several hours, were carried out by expert Irish and English engineers and staffs for the purpose of ascertaining whether the bridge could carry the heavier class of engine. Sixteen ballast wagons of the heaviest type, laden with granite from Goraghwood direction, and approximately 600 tons in weight, were hauled across the viaduct at a speed of forty miles an hour. The process was repeated from both the Northern and the Southern sides. The most modern apparatus was used to register the vibration, and photographs were taken, with the lens directed on the lines and wagon wheels. Afterwards the same load was run dead slow on each track.

The results of the test have not yet been made public, but it is stated that they were satisfactory.

GRAIN AND POTATO CROPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

The estimated average yield of the wheat crop in Northern Ireland in 1923 was 17.7 cwts. per statute acre, as against 17.9 cwts. in 1922 and 18.4 cwts. in the ten years 1913 to 1922. The estimated average yield of the oat crop in 1923 was 15.7 cwts. per statute acre, as against 15.5 cwts. in 1922 and 16.0 cwts. in the ten years 1913 to 1922. The estimated average yield of the barley crop in 1923 was 16.6 cwts. per statute acre, as against 16.4 cwts. in 1922 and 17.2 cwts. in the ten years 1913 to 1922.

The estimated average yield of the potato crop in Northern Ireland in 1923 was 5.6 tons per statute acre, as against 7.4 tons per statute acre in 1922 and 6.0 tons per statute acre in the ten years 1913 to 1922.

Taxi-Cab Murder Charge.—George William Iggulden (24), a portrait painter, of Fulham, was committed for trial at Westminster yesterday, charged with the wilful murder of Ethel Howard, of Shepherd's Bush. In a statement made by the prisoner he described how he kissed the woman, and said that while their taxi-cab was passing through Brompton road he lost control of himself and cut her throat.

CATTLE EXPORTS STOPPED.

ENGLISH PORTS CLOSED.

DRASTIC ORDER.

THREE WELSH LANDING PLACES OPEN.

The Department of Agriculture in Dublin issued the following statement last night:—

The Department were to-day informed that an effect of the Order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, referred to in to-day's newspapers, is to limit the landing of Irish animals to the landing places situated in Wales—viz., Holyhead, Fishguard, and Cardiff. It was, accordingly, necessary to suspend shipment to other ports pending further notice.

Under the Order in question the movement of animals from the landing places is practically confined to Wales, the whole of England (except the Southern counties), as well as the Southern counties of Scotland, being declared a scheduled area into, out of, or through which the movement of animals is prohibited. It is understood, however, from a telegram received late to-night, that a fresh Order has now been made, which modifies this situation in the following respects:—

(a) Movement of animals by railway, without untrucking, will be permitted through the scheduled area to places outside the area.

(b) Movement into the scheduled area will be permitted on licence, but only of fat stock direct to slaughter-houses for slaughter within 96 hours.

(c) London is added to the scheduled area.

It is understood also that Cumberland and Durham are being constituted a separate area by a further Order, an effect of which is to admit animals for slaughter in that area to ports at which landing is not specifically prohibited.

THE NEW ORDER.

VAST AREA INCLUDED.

The drastic new Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order of the Minister of Agriculture, which was announced yesterday morning, was

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unless they are made to realise that their actions are being watched and that they will be brought to account when necessary, you cannot get on in the way you should.

"We are not as people who have had the experience of responsibility; we have not been accustomed to get things done. We have been more accustomed to criticism. (Hear, hear.) But now that we have the responsibility it is necessary that we should realise it and take a keener interest in the administration of public affairs. I believe that the issue of this Loan marks the beginning of a new and fresh stage in national progress.

SUBSTANTIAL PROMISES.

"I believe this Loan distinctly marks the end of the whole period of turmoil and disorder. We who have had responsibility for government have been concerned up to recently with a military problem. Now we are, all of us, turning our minds to the financial problem. A year ago—six months ago—the public safety and the promotion of the public interest rested with the soldier. Now we have come to the stage when it is not the man with the gun or the man with the rifle who alone counts—but the man who is going to put his money behind the State.

"We have come to the time when the man who has money to invest can do the best public service to the country. We ask them to do it. I have no doubt myself, from various indications I have got, that this Loan is going to be a success. I have had already letters from various people telling me that they are going to invest sums running far into six figures in the Loan. I know that we are going to do well with it.

"I want that we should do as well as we possibly can, because a good response now will get us cheaper money in the future. That is very important to everybody, because the interest on any money we have to borrow in the future is going to be paid by the taxpayer. The cheaper we borrow the better. We must establish our credit so that we can borrow on favourable terms, and so that an undue burden will not be thrown on the taxpayers of the country.

"Now, one of the reasons that we wish to borrow internally is this. If we borrow, say, in England we will get only half the income tax on the dividend; if we borrow here we will get it all. I am very interested in the yield of the taxes we have, because I am more than curious that the yield should be such that, together with the economies which we contemplate, we may be able at the very earliest possible moment to reduce the rate of taxation.

"I think I need hardly say more to you. I am sure all of you realise the importance of the success of the Loan. I have no doubt that every man in this room came here because he is determined to help. I simply want to say that, as one person holding a responsible office in the Government, I appreciate very much the good-will that has been shown by the commercial community. It is very necessary that our commercial community should be public-spirited and interested in public affairs. It is clear that the commercial community is going to do its share in bearing the burden of having the public administration in this country right and good. It is clear that the commercial community is going to be very active in looking after its own interests, not in any narrow, selfish way, but in a big, generous, public-spirited way. I thank you for the evidence of good-will and desire to help, as shown by your presence here to-day." (Loud applause.)

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.

WHAT A SUCCESSFUL LOAN WILL MEAN.

MR. JAMES SHANES, Chairman, in introducing Mr. Blythe, said that if the loan was successfully floated there could not be a doubt that the credit of the State would be largely enhanced. It would lead, in its turn, to a revival of confidence in the future of the State, and it would lead to a revival of the energies of the industrial community; and the revival was very much needed owing to the losses they had sustained. There had been misgivings, and he did not think that they were quite dissipated, regarding the Government's expenditure on administration. It was only right to refer to this matter frankly, but he would say that if between now and the date of the next loan, if the Government made good as regards expenditure, then there would be no difficulty about the second loan. He should say, however, that there would be no difficulty about the first loan, but with the state of the present taxes it was not surprising that they should be particular about retrenchment.

"PLENTY OF MONEY."

ESTABLISHING IRELAND'S NATIONAL CREDIT.

SIR THOMAS ESMONDE, after Mr. Blythe had spoken, proposed:—

"That this meeting of business men, having heard the statement of the Minister of Finance on the necessity of raising a large sum of money to meet extraordinary expenditure, approves of the issue by the Government of an internal National Loan.

"The terms and conditions of issue, as stated by Mr. Blythe, render the loan attractive as an investment. A full subscription will do much to enhance the credit and stability of the State, and thereby assisting materially to restore public confidence in the future of the country, and giving a needed stimulus to its industry and trade. For these reasons, this meeting desires to urge upon the business community and the general public active and liberal support of the Loan."

"I congratulate the Minister of Finance on his statement," he said. This is an important juncture in the fortunes of the Irish Free State. This is our first financial enterprise, and upon its achievement depends to a considerable degree the future fortunes of the country. I strongly approve of the policy the Government have adopted of confining the floating of this Loan to their own citizens. They could not do anything else in view of all the circumstances of the case. There has been so much doubt and hesitation and obscurity as to the real position of Ireland generally that the Government have been exceedingly wise in giving us an opportunity of showing our confidence in ourselves.

"We have at last attained to the position of recognised nationhood. If we are worthy of that position we must shoulder its responsibilities and bear its burdens ourselves. We cannot depend upon outsiders. To do so would neither be creditable to us, as Irishmen, nor useful to the interests of Ireland. Our claim has always been for independence. We must be independent in our national finance as in everything else. If we cannot rise to the height of our own responsibilities, what chance have we of enlisting the co-operation of other people who are not concerned as we are in the advancement of Ireland's prosperity?

"It will be time enough by and by when our first financial venture proves a success, as it will undoubtedly prove, it will be time enough then for us to invite the co-operation of outside capital for the development of our country's resources if we see fit to invite it. Outside capital—should we need it—will come much more easily, and upon much better terms, when we establish our own credit ourselves.

"I have no hesitation whatever in supporting this Loan, and in recommending it to the support of the Irish public. I believe it to be a sound investment. It is an investment based on the credit of the Irish nation, and that security should be good enough for us. The Minister has declared the terms of the Loan. They are fair terms—fair to the investing public and fair to the State. I would point out that they are the same terms offered by the British Government in floating their 5 per cent. War Loan.

"The security, I repeat, is ample, if we believe in ourselves; and the security will be exactly what we make it.

"There is money, and plenty of money in Ireland. Ireland is a very rich country. Relative to its size and its population, it is one of the richest countries in the world. The success of this loan secures for us our position in the world's markets. The success of this loan establishes our national credit. If it succeeds, as unquestionably it will succeed, it is a proof that Irishmen have full faith in their own country—full faith in themselves, and full faith in their own capacity to make good. We are determined to make good; and we shall make good.

"I have no patience whatever with faint-hearted critics, who have nothing better to offer us than destructive criticism. This type of individual is of no use. As a rule he is eloquent, but there is nothing practical or helpful about him. Our duty is clear. We have to establish Irish credit, and we mean to do it.

"This is a meeting of business men. We have nothing to do with this Government any more than we have with any other Government. I speak in the narrow sense — for Governments come and go. They are ephemeral things. But the State, the country, remains. The interests of the country are beyond the individual interests of any and all Governments, and for the sake of the country it is the clear duty of all Irish citizens of good-will, to support the first Irish national financial enterprise as far as they reasonably can. It is for us to show that our loyalty to Ireland is genuine and not mere lip-service.

"We have now reached a stage in our development when our capacity for business must show itself in a practical way, for those of us who believe in our country. We have now a welcome opportunity of showing the earnestness and sincerity of our belief. I read lately in that entertaining paper, the *Morning Post*, 'that nowhere was there an active desire to gain for the Free State more real independence, or even more self-respect.' I take leave to differ from this opinion. This meeting shows that we propose to establish our financial independence. We do not hold it to be in accord with our self-respect either to ask, or to expect, favours of any kind outside our own country.

MR. JOHN GOOD, T.D., in seconding the resolution, said that if proof were wanted that the commercial men of Dublin were behind that Loan, it was amply shown by that large meeting.

He thought that the Minister of Finance was exceedingly wise, notwithstanding the temptation to go for a large loan, in making his first loan a small one; and, he might add, a short one. That was a matter of the greatest importance to that new State that the first loan should be enthusiastically subscribed. He was quite satisfied from what he had heard in connection with the loan that it would be taken up immediately, and that it would be subscribed many times over.

Some doubt existed in some minds as to possible depreciation. Mr. Blythe had referred to that point.

Mr. Good then pointed out that as the Loan would be issued at £95, redeemable in twenty years at par, it would mean a return of 5¼ per cent. He expected that the Loan would appreciate in value.

There was a great deal of money in the country belonging to charitable institutions which was invested outside the country. As Mr. Blythe had made clear in another place, those institutions could not, after the 31st March next, rely on getting dividends from their investments outside the country free of income tax. Under the new Irish Loan institutions investing in it will get a refund of income tax. That would mean, naturally, that a large amount of that money would in the near future pass from existing securities into the new Loan. The effect of that will be to make an appreciation in the security.

He had no need to urge upon the business men of Dublin their duty to their country in the present crisis. He was sure that they, individually and collectively, would do what they could to support the Loan. He hoped that Irishmen and Irishwomen would rally to the present call of the country.

SENATOR O'DEA said that Mr. Blythe virtually pledged himself to do all he could to reduce public expenditure in every one of his departments so far as he reasonably can, and that was all they could expect. If he were able to carry out that promise, it was safe to say he would have no difficulty in getting not only £10,000,000, but £50,000,000.

New Zealand, with a population of 1,500,000, had a national debt of £193,913,000. If New Zealand could afford to be prosperous and carry that national debt, there was no reason why Ireland should not be able to carry £100,000,000. He thought that Mr. Blythe might rest content that the Loan was going to float, not only the amount he required, but he expected he would get treble what he asked for.

MR. WILLIAM HEWATT, T.D., in supporting the resolution, said that the Minister of Finance would go away gratified at the extent of the interest that had been taken in the loan. It was due to the Minister that business men should interest themselves in the matter. The Minister had gone very fully into the question and the situation they had to meet in the past. The loan called to them to search their own pockets and create an interest in it outside.

Their own intelligence would tell them the loan was a good one. This was not a time for pessimism. Let them join together and say to Mr. Blythe: "This loan is not only going to go, but it is going to go blithely."

LONDON, TOO.

QUESTIONS TO MR. BLYTHE.

A question was put to the Chairman whether it was intended that the stock should be inscribed only in Cork and Dublin, thus very much restricting the market by reason of dealings not being carried out in London; and whether it would not be possible to have the stock inscribed in London.

The Chairman replied that he had been informed by Mr. Blythe that the matter would be considered at an early date.

Replying to a question whether there was any time limit for another loan, Mr. Blythe said that some considerable time would elapse. It depended on the speed with which the Court dealt with compensation claims and matters such as that.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and passed with acclamation. There was no dissent.

£385,000 PROMISED.

GUINNESS'S TO SUBSCRIBE £300,000.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Minister for Finance.

It was announced that the Royal Dublin Society had subscribed £10,000 to the loan, Hibernian Insurance Company £50,000, Messrs. Guinness £300,000, and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway £25,000.

It was found impossible to accommodate anything like the number of people that came to attend the meeting, and very many had to be turned away.

Among those present were:—

L. G. K. Gamble, W. Lombard Murphy, M.D.; E. J. McDermott, Thomas Morton, T. M. O'Callaghan, J. McDaniel, J. St. P. Macardle, W. M. Thompson, Sir John F. Griffith, F. W. Mahony, A. H. Porter, George F. Sparrow, H. M'Clements, C. E. M'Connell, W. G. M'Connell, James S. M'Mahon, A. Nesbitt, L.A. Lawler, Alfy; A. D. Brewster, J. F. Moriarty, P. L. Fyke, I. Grove White, W. Riddell Martin, C. Odlum, T. W. Wilkinson, B. J. Newcombe, A. J. Murphy, Robert Woods, W. S. Mills, M.A.; The Lord Mayor, W. S. Hall, W. K. Rogerson, D. Hegarty, Henry J. Staff, J. A. Kinnear, A. Cyril Storey, W. F. Newsom, M. Symes, Sir John Irwin, A. Sexton, T. P. Burke, P.C.; Thomas Pollock, G. H. Tulloch, W. H. Fry, W. B. Brooks, G. H. Childe, F. J. Russell, Jonathan Goodbody, Joseph A. Binchy, Thomas Neary, G. F. Murphy, Henry Harrison, J. R. Warner, John P. Butler, Vincent Halligan, P. J. Egan, T.D. (Leix-Offaly); A. J. Strong, J. E. Robinson, James J. Kavanagh, W. S. Matterson, Adam Lloyd Blood, Hugh Kennedy, J. Wilkinson, S. C. O'Connell, Albert Webb, Stanford H. Roche, J. M. Butler, Frederick H. Hall, R. M. Sinclair, E. A. White, Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, G. A. Thompson, John Moos, E. Bain, R. C. Dillon, E. T. Cockburn, Claude C. Goth, James G. Rawson, James Rawson, D. B. Meenan, C.E.; William Chauncy, Thomas Fergus Burke, Major T. W. Kirkwood, James J. Purtill, R. Falconer, T. W. Hill, James G. Douglas, Lionel Smyth Gordon, W. McMillan, the High Sheriff, M. F. Phelan, Thomas Kelly, M. H. Stokes, D. M. Watson, F. Hobson, James J. Doran, T. C. Drury, K.C.; J. M'Clean, F. W. Smith, John Good, T.D.; T. E. Bolton, Major Arthur Whewell, W. Field, R. J. Kelly, K.C.; Beamish A. Morrison, E. R. Cusack, H. B. Taylor, R. M. Carlisle, T. Cormack Walshe, T. Brown, J. F. Mahony, J. Farrington, A. H. Walkey, J. G. Walkey, G. Carroll, A. Campbell, E. Denne Bolton, A. G. Taylor, H. Conyngham, T. D. Crampton, P. O'Connell, Sir Simon Maddock, James M. Carroll, A. G. Bruty, Sir T. Callan Macardle, W. A. M'Connell, F. W. Perry, James Brady, A. W. Booth, F. J. Booth, T. A. Rason, Edmund M'Grath, N. B. Read, E. M'Gall, F. W. Wallen, M. H. Toppin, J. Stokes, William Heveu, T.D.; D. J. Cogan, J. H. Ariward, W. F. Sheriff, M. J. O'Reilly, and Arthur O'Reilly.

Apologies for non-attendance were read by Mr. Calwell, Secretary, from Sir William Goulding, Mr. Michael Governey (Carlow), and Mr. Charles McLoughlin (Dublin).

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Successes gained by Pupils during October and November:—Bank of Ireland—26 of the 35 appointments (with First 7 Places); Royal Bank—7 appointments; other Irish Banks—8; Corporation Typiste—2; M.G.W.E.—5 appointments.—(Advt.)

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STATE'S SOLVENCY.

APPEAL TO SOUTHERN BUSINESS MEN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

Under the auspices of the Cork Progressive Association a meeting of business men was held in the Pavilion Theatre this afternoon to hear an address from Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, on the loan which the Government is issuing. Mr. Hogan, accompanied by Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General, arrived in the city early in the afternoon, and was received by the principal business men of the city. Mr. T. P. Dowdall presided at the meeting.

Mr. Hogan said that if business men of Cork City and County, as well as of the South generally, supported the loan with the same measure of enthusiasm as they had supported the national movement, the success of the loan would be assured.

He did not intend to waste time pointing out the advantages of an internal loan. He would only say that an internal loan would have the effect, at least in the long run, of reducing taxation and preventing inflation. The investor in an internal loan was in exactly the same position as the business man who had shares in a big wholesale or retail business, and was a customer as well. He had it both ways.

MONEY TALKS.

Money talked, and if the business men, farmers, and trade unionists of the country showed that they were willing to stake their confidence in the future of the country by investing in the loan, they would be announcing not only from one end of Ireland to the other, but all over Europe, in a way that could not be misunderstood, that the Irish people had faith in themselves, that they had faith in the future of their country, and in their fitness for self-government—in their ability not only to constitute a new State, but to run it with decency, efficiency, courage, and success.

Mr. Hogan then announced the terms of the loan, and said that they were extremely advantageous compared with those of any other gilt-edged security on the market.

A DUTY.

"We ask you," continued Mr. Hogan, "to subscribe for the purpose of paying for the destruction caused during the past two years and for the development and reconstruction of business and of agriculture. We think that we are entitled to ask for money for that; we think that if we balance the Budget, and show that our security is as good as any in the world, and that we propose to place this State beyond the reach of any enemies, foreign or internal—we are entitled to ask the citizens of the country to pay for the wanton, mad destruction that was done during the last two years. Sincerely, we ask for the money to develop the business of the country, which is depressed for reasons that lie outside the shores of Ireland.

"The State is more solvent than any country in Europe, England included. If it ever becomes insolvent it will not be due to any lack of resources in the country. It will not be because of any political or economic reasons; it will be because of the quality of the people in the country.

"I do not believe that that is so. If we have faith in our business methods and our ability, then we are the soundest country in Europe. We believe that. We say that we have a duty to the country in this matter. We say that it is necessary to put our finances right once and for all. I appeal to you to do your duty in your time and generation."

NOT BIG ENOUGH.

GALWAY BUSINESS MEN'S VIEW.

Mr. Esmonn Duggan received an enthusiastic welcome when he addressed the Galway Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, on the Free State loan. Mr. Duggan explained the terms of the loan at length, and said that the Government required the money because of the regrettable circumstances of the past eighteen months. From the Government point of view there was one thing more important than the procuring of the loan, and that was that the credit of the country should be established in the eyes of the outside world. (Applause.) They could easily get the money they wanted outside Ireland. They had been offered it again and again. But the Government felt that if the country's credit, both commercially and politically, was to be maintained, the loan should be subscribed by men at home.

The Government had been faced with difficulties as great as any Government had ever been faced with. He claimed that they had faced those difficulties in such a manner that the people of Ireland could feel quite optimistic about the future of Ireland. (Applause.)

MR. E. K. Jackson, in proposing a motion "that the national loan is worthy of the support of the Irish people," said that he spoke as one of those who, at one time, did not believe in Ireland as a nation. He and others who had thought with him now felt that the country was their own, and if they believed in themselves and were going to help themselves to pay their way and advance their interest and their business, he thought that they should support those who were in control of the Government of the country. (Applause.)

No nation could live by itself. They were all dependent, one upon another, for certain things. They in Ireland must realise these elementary things, and he thought that in that respect Galway would not be behind-hand in supporting the loan. No matter to what political party they belonged they were all Irishmen, and it was to their interest that Ireland should have her credit and her honour among the nations maintained.

Mr. R. Philip O'Gorman, in seconding the motion, said that the Loan provided Irishmen with an opportunity of showing the faith they had in their own fatherland.

Mr. P. P. Shee, manager of the National Bank, Galway, said that he did not think the Loan was large enough. He thought that the Government ought to have tackled the problem immediately, and made it thirty millions instead of ten millions.

Mr. J. O'Kelly Lynch, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, concurred.

Dr. Dillon proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. P. Duggan.

Mr. F. J. Smellie seconded the vote of thanks.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lydon, Castlebar, Mr. Duggan said that those who held Republican Bonds could either have them repaid in cash or have them transferred to the Free State Loan, as a Dublin Jew, who had £100 invested in the Republican Loan, had already offered to do. (Applause.)

Mr. W. G. Fogarty, who supported the vote of thanks, pointed out that if the pessimists did not support the Loan they would speedily find themselves with the credit of the country gone, and with no country worth living in.

Mr. Duggan, in reply, expressed his delighted surprise at the enthusiasm that had been shown for the Loan in Galway. He would report to the Ministry with particular satisfaction that the Galway business men did not think the Loan was large enough. He added that those who did not invest now would not get such good terms on the next issue.

OBITUARY.

MISS MILLICENT ORMSBY.

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday of Miss Millicent Ormsby, 16 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. Miss Ormsby attended a meeting at the Incurable Hospital in the morning, and at the time of her death she was directing letters to friends, asking them to attend a bazaar, which is to be held in Dublin next week. Miss Ormsby was hon. treasurer of the Irish Ladies' Association, Missions to Seamen, and was interested in many Dublin charities.

MR. THOMAS WHITE.

Mr. Thomas White, who died at his residence, Raimesfield, Maidenhead, yesterday, was very well known in Bray, where he had a large circle of friends. Mr. White was chairman of the well-known firm of Messrs. C. E. Harker, Stagg and Morgan, Ltd., London.

Two retiring Scottish Labour members, who are seeking re-election, have suffered bereavement: Mr. Neil Maclean, who represented Govan, has lost his fourteen years old son under an operation, and Mr. James Maxton, late member for the Bridgeton Division of Glasgow, after speaking at a meeting, found his mother dying on his return home.

THE FUTURE LIFE.

DOES DEATH END ALL?

TRUE COMFORT FOR THE SORROWING.

At St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, yesterday, the Primate (Most Rev. C. F. D'Arcy, D.D.) delivered his fourth and last address in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission, his subject being "The Future Life."

He said that the greatest of all proofs that we shall not perish with death was found in Verse 27 of the 12th Chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark:—"He is not the God of the dead, but of the living." Belief in a hereafter prevailed all the world over. The obvious fact of the death and decomposition of the body did not compel even the primitive savages to think that the ending of our bodily life was also the ending of our spiritual existence, and only a few sophisticated people, whose minds had been warped by the influence of modern materialism, were capable of imagining that death ended all. The body was but the instrument of the soul. They might smash the harp, but the harper remained; they might break the sword, but the warrior was not annihilated.

When they came to think of the state of the soul after death, they found themselves confronted with the arguments which so many derived from what were called "spiritualistic manifestations." These had convinced many very able minds at the present day, among them men standing high in the scientific world. If he, however, declined to attach to these manifestations as much weight as those able men did, it was because it seemed to him that the communications which the departed were supposed to make seemed as a rule to be merely broken reflections—generally vague and blurred, as well as broken—of the earthly life.

He confessed that most of those communications seemed to him to be very like the disconnected fragments which belonged to dream-consciousness. They really gave us no knowledge of the life beyond the veil. At their best, they were reminiscences. How this could be he did not pretend to say.

"It may be that every mind leaves an impress, which, like a gramaphone record, can be reproduced. It may be that minds in the unseen world sometimes produce telepathic effects here. It may be that, like us, they dream of the past, and of those they love, and that these dreams awake a response in minds properly attuned in this world. Who knows? But certainly these revelations do not seem to be good enough to give us any sure foundation for faith."

When they turned to the New Testament they found very little which conveyed definite teaching as to the condition of souls when parted from their bodies. Our Lord, as a rule, practised a strict reticence on this subject. The Intermediate State was implied, but, as to its nature, there was silence. This was the more remarkable because Jewish thought at the time was largely occupied with the subject.

DISEMBODIED SPIRITS.

The truth was that the influence of Our Lord dominated the New Testament, and it was His rule to practise a perfect reserve on this question. What wisdom there was in this! To let the mind brood upon the condition of disembodied spirits did not make for a sane or wholesome life. The only clear teaching which we did get was contained in the words to the penitent thief—"To-day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." Closely parallel to this was St. Paul's "desire to depart and be with Christ." But this signified safety, peace, blessedness, and the presence of the Master.

The New Testament, however, proceeded the Primate, was full of the Resurrection. Now, it could not be denied that, from the modern scientific point of view, the very idea of resurrection was very difficult. Nevertheless, surely it was clear that if we were to believe in a future life in any satisfying way, we must believe in something more than a merely disembodied condition. It was by means of bodily organs that the soul enjoyed its wealth of experience, and a soul deprived of the body, and not endowed with some means of communication and expression, to take its place, would be in a state of poverty.

The Resurrection, then, meant the transmitting of all the conditions of our present existence by the descent upon it of a higher order of being. As a man awoke out of a dream into the great world of reality, so should we awaken out of this imperfect, corruptible life into a world of higher reality. We sought for immortality; yet we knew that an immortality of such life as we have here would be a curse, and not a blessing.

FROM LOWER TO HIGHER.

If the whole man was to pass from the lower life to the higher, the body must have its equivalent there, as the soul had its continuity. Such a doctrine was far truer than all that our experience teaches, and far more satisfying than any mere doctrine of the immortality of the soul. At one stroke it got rid of all those perplexing problems which had puzzled so many minds, about the material particles of the body, and supplied a conception of immortality which was worthy of our great religion.

"Behold," said the Apostle, "I show you a mystery. We shall not all sleep; but we shall all be changed . . . Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written—'Death is swallowed up in victory.'" There was the only true comfort for the sorrowing.

Two other Services—one for men and the other for women and business girls—were held during the day at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street. Both services were well attended. The preachers were the Rev. C. E. Raven, D.D., and the Rev. A. W. Barton, D.D.

There will be special Services in all churches to-morrow, and Thanksgiving Services next Monday. A concluding United Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral at eight o'clock next Thursday night. The preacher will be the Archbishop of Dublin. The clergy are invited to bring their robes and join in the procession.

Thanksgiving Services for the Mission will be held in the parish churches on Sunday evening, or on Monday evening, according to local arrangements. A United Thanksgiving Service will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral next Thursday, at 8 p.m., at which the Archbishop will preach.

MR. HUBERT ROONEY'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

Mr. Hubert Rooney's annual pupils' concert will take place in the Theatre Royal next Saturday afternoon, commencing at half-past two o'clock. Solos will be rendered by Feis medallists and concerted numbers by a hundred pupils. The orchestral accompaniments will be provided by the Dublin Amateur Players.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce that at their auction on Thursday next they will offer for competition a number of interesting lots of properties. The list includes Nos. 13 Munster street, Phibsborough; 8 Charleville avenue, North Strand; 10 Marino Crescent, Clontarf; St. John's, Chapelizod, all with clear possession; and at the same time and place the Manor Cinema, Manor street, will be offered for sale as a going concern. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday Messrs. Holden will offer for public auction the following properties:—Lot 1, Dwellinghouse, 9 and 10 Arbour Hill (Mooney-batter); lot 2, shop, with yard, known as 11 Arbour Hill; lot 3, large piece of ground, with sheds, having frontage to Arbour Hill. The auction will take place in the saleroom, 3 Saint Andrew street, commencing at one o'clock sharp.

CASTLEREA DRAPER'S STOCK FOR SALE.

Attention is drawn to the announcement in our advertising columns of the sale by the Receiver of the stock-in-trade of the old-established firm of John Fitzgibbon and Sons, Ltd. The stock is being offered to the trade in one or more lots, and can be inspected on Monday next.

THE "IRISH FIELD."

This week's issue of the *Irish Field*, published to-day, contains the latest sporting news, including selections for Manchester and Mullingar, Football, Hunting, Coursing, Golf, and Angling are dealt with in special articles and reports, while, as usual, the Kennel Notes form a special feature.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Result of October, 1923 Exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green—Messrs. J. Carrick, J. L. Dempsey, J. Dennehy, M. A. Keane, G. Kennedy, A. Rogers, P. Bouiller.—(Advt).

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, left Euston yesterday on his way back to Canada.

Las Palmas and the Canary Islands have been declared infected places, and are under quarantine, owing to an outbreak of pneumonic plague.

BOILERMAKERS' TO GO BACK.—The boilermakers' ballot has resulted in a two to one vote in favour of the acceptance of the agreement, and work will be resumed on Monday.

DR. CLIFFORD'S FUNERAL.—The remains of Dr. John Clifford were cremated yesterday morning at Golders Green Crematorium, London. The main part of the funeral Service was conducted at Westbourne Park Chapel by the Rev. S. W. Hughes, Dr. Clifford's successor at the chapel.

LONDON DOCK DROWNING.—At an inquest in London yesterday concerning the drowning of five men through the capsizing of a painter's boat raft in Surrey Dock on Tuesday afternoon, it was stated that 25 others were rescued, and that there were too many men on the raft. It was also said that the accident might have been avoided if the men had kept still on the raft. The inquiry was adjourned.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE.—The House of Lords yesterday allowed the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of America from a decision of the Scottish Court of Session in the company's claim against the Clan Line Steamers, Limited, Glasgow, for £111,000, for the loss of cargo on board the Clan Gordon, a turret-built ship, which turned turtle, and sank two days out of New York for China. The captain to trim the vessel, had water pumped out of the tanks, and she turned turtle. Lord Haldane observed that the requirements of ballasting were due to the construction of the steamer as a turret vessel, and the master had not been instructed as to its significance. The owners were, therefore, at fault.

INSULT AND INJURY.

STORY OF COUNTY MAYO INCENDIARISM.

The destruction of Downhill House, Ballina, the residence of Mr. John Garvey, ex-Crown Solicitor for Co. Mayo, last February was related at Ballina Sessions during the hearing of a compensation claim for £5,830.

Mr. Garvey said that on Sunday night, February 18, when he was in bed, the maid ran into the room and told him that the house was full of men.

Mrs. Garvey got up and went to the landing. The men were calling out his name and he got up and went out. His wife was standing with outstretched arms trying to prevent the men from proceeding further. The men had their rifles pointed at Mrs. Garvey.

One of the men told him to "clear out." His wife and himself returned to the room to dress and were followed by armed men, who refused to leave so that Mrs. Garvey could dress. He asked to be allowed to get a pair of boots, but was not allowed to do so.

He was asked if he had any trench coats, and when he replied in the negative one of the armed men said: "You are a liar." They found an officer's coat and cap and danced on them. Mrs. Garvey tried to get some photographs and medals belonging to her son, who was killed in France, but these had been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvey were ordered outside the house. He had no boots; Mrs. Garvey was wearing only a nightdress. The contents of the house were sprinkled with petrol and set ablaze, and in a short time the residence was completely demolished.

It was explained that under the lease Mr. Garvey was bound to make good the damage done. The judge said that he would attach a full reinstatement condition to his report. He expressed sympathy with the applicant and his family.

BELLEEK TRIANGLE.

SOLVING A BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

Our Enniskillen Correspondent states that the Northern Government, following the recent visit of Sir James Craig to Fermanagh, has endeavoured to remove some of the difficulties consequent on the setting up of the present boundary. These were chiefly in that has become known as the Belleek triangle. It is impossible at present to get into that area on either side of Lough Erne, except through Free State territory. The Northern Government has two plans for dealing with the difficulty, the estimated cost being £40,000. It is proposed to link up Boa Island, in Lough Erne, off the Pettigo area, with the mainland by the erection of two bridges, one at either end, so that farmers need not enter Pettigo village to go from one part of Fermanagh to the other, and at Rossscor, a few miles from Belleek, it is proposed to throw a bridge across the River Erne.

The Minister of Home Affairs has written to the County Secretary, urging the Commissioner transacting the business of the County Council to have the matter taken in hand at the earliest possible moment. He states that the Government felt "that there were urgent and substantial reasons for carrying out the works referred to, and the Ministry have already caused a preliminary survey to be made of the district in question by the Engineering Inspector of the Ministry, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, Mr. J. P. Burkitt. This would appear, from the preliminary report furnished, that the works should not cost more than £40,000 in all. The Government are satisfied that the carrying out of these works will be not only of considerable local benefit, but also of general importance to the whole area of Northern Ireland, and are, therefore, prepared to take such steps as may be necessary with a view to the provision of the major portion of the expenses of the work from the Government Funds."

The County Council suggests the finding of £5,000, and the County Surveyor estimates that the works will find employment for 250 men for at least a year.

PUBLIC MEETING AT ARRAN QUAY CHURCH.

President Cosgrave has promised to address a public meeting at St. Paul's Church, Arran quay, Dublin, at 2 o'clock to-morrow. The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, will preside.

The annual charity sermon in aid of St. Brigid's Orphanage, Eccles street, Dublin, will be preached to-morrow in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, by the Very Rev. Andrew Macardle, S.J. The institution was founded in 1856, and at present there are 372 orphans within its walls.

The annual general meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart will be held to-morrow in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. The Pioneer address will be delivered by the Very Rev. Father Angelus, O.S.F.C., and the proceedings will terminate with concert items, contributed by several local artists.

A Washington message states that the Catholic Encyclopædia is to be made a permanent institution, with enlarged scope that will make it a general encyclopædia covering the entire range of human knowledge. "Universal Knowledge" will be the name given to the general encyclopædia, which will be published in fifteen volumes.

A remarkable collection of Arab manuscripts, the autographs of Contardo, Ferrini, Alessandro Manzoni and Perosi, Irish, Swedish and Spanish collections, not to mention photograph copies of rare Coptic manuscripts and other valuable documents from the private collection of J. Pierpont Morgan, were added to the Vatican treasures, and were still further increased by the acquisition of such libraries as the Rassiani and the Chigiana.

It has been decided to give the name of the late Cardinal Amette to the street in Paris in which the new Church of St. Leo is to be erected. The Archbishop was held in high esteem by M. Poincaré, who once said: "I would have liked to have bestowed the decoration of the Cross of the Legion of Honour on Cardinal Amette, but he shrank from accepting it. It was the same with the honour conferred by the French Academy."

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.

Canon E. S. Woods, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge, the special missioner, will preach at a Service for Men in Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon. It was originally intended that this Service should be held in St. Patrick's, Ranelagh.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm. A rise which followed was pronounced in a number of minor Stocks in response to the recent optimistic statements regarding the business outlook. Many Industrials advanced 1 to 6 points, but Railroads were quiet. Subsequently the market partially reacted under sales to realise and closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,040,000 shares. Money on call steady, closing at 4½ p.c. bid and 5 p.c. asked. Actual loans were from 4½ to 4¾, the ruling rate and last loan being 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange rates easy. Silver rose ¼c. for foreign mined at 64¼.

The following quarterly dividend has been declared:—General Electric, 2 p.c.

The following semi-annual dividend has been declared:—Chesapeake and Ohio, 2 p.c.

Great Northern Preferred advanced ½, Missouri Kansas Common and General Electric 1, U.S. Rubber 1¼, and Southern Pacific ½.

Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Lehigh Valley Shares, Norfolk and Western Common, Reading Common and Union Pacific Common declined ½, Chesapeake and Ohio Common 2, Northern Pacific Common ½, Reading First Preferred and Texas and Pacific ¾, Utah Copper 2½, National Lead 1, and Shell Ordinary and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary ½.

Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds advanced 1½ and Reading Mortgage Bonds ¼.

Exp. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done.	
		Thur.	Fri.	H.	L.
117½	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
111⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97½	97⅝	—	—
90⅞	Do. Preference	87⅜	87⅜	—	—
97	Baltimore and Ohio	89	89¼	—	—
1858	Canadian Pacific	143	144⅜	—	—
81⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	74	74	—	—
19⅝	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	13¾	13¾	—	—
7⅞	Chicago and N.-West	63½	63	—	—
31⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	27¾	27¾	—	—
91⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	83¾	83½	—	—
66⅛	Great Northern Pref.	57⅝	58⅝	—	—
117	Illinois Central	102¾	102¾	—	—
70⅛	Lehigh Valley	61¼	61¼	—	—
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BLOOD AND SAND.

An Irishman's Impressions of a Bull Fight.

(BY V. B. H.)

A FEW years ago, in the late spring, my friend Addington and I were wandering in the Pyrenees, when the melting snow made further expeditions dangerous. I suggested that we should go down to Barcelona and see a bull-fight. Addington demurred at first, but, to my delight, he finally consented, so we joined the train at Perpignan and slowly crawled South.

We put up at the Hotel of Four Nations in the Rambla, that shady boulevard that runs straight through Barcelona from the sea.

That night at dinner I told the head waiter that we had come to see a bull-fight, whereupon he was very pleased. This fat, elderly man was passionately devoted to the national pastime. He told me that he had not missed one important fight in forty years; but the greatest event of his life was at hand, for in three weeks time the famous Mazzantini was coming, and everybody knew that there had never in the world been an *espada* to equal him.

A few days before the Sunday fixed for the great event we got permission to go over the *Plaza de Toros* (bull-ring). The arena, a large open space, was surrounded by tier upon tier of seats, reaching to an immense height. A stout barrier, six feet high, formed a narrow passage between the spectators and the arena. There the bull-fighters, not at the moment engaged, take their stations. The seats were priced according to whether they were situated in the sun or the shade, the latter being very much more expensive. This distinction can best be appreciated by one who has sat for four hours in the glare of a Spanish sun. We visited the little hospital where the unlucky ones were given first aid, and we glanced in at the chapel, where all engaged in a fight receive the Holy Eucharist before entering the ring. I even dragged the unwilling Addington to the stables, and as we gazed at the poor emaciated horses, so soon to meet their fate, I felt glad when I realised that their end was near at hand.

The head waiter secured us two very good seats in the shade. As he gave us the tickets he begged us not to get disgusted and leave when we saw the first horse gored.

The Hero's Arrival.

We spent the intervening days very pleasantly, seeing the sights of Barcelona. Everywhere there was a feeling of excitement in the air; nothing was talked about but the coming fight.

On the Saturday Mazzantini arrived, and no conquering hero could have received a warmer welcome. In the afternoon he drove through the gaily-decorated streets, and was greeted on all sides with a respect amounting almost to veneration.

On Sunday we were early astir; the sun shone down brightly from a clear blue sky; the Rambla was crowded with people, many of them country-folk. All were decked out in their brightest clothes and were in their gayest humour. I was struck by the number of beautiful women.

After lunch we made our way through a laughing, jostling throng to the bull-ring. Everyone, on entering, was presented with a fan in the national colours, vivid scarlet and yellow. The printed programme was an elaborate affair; it gave the names of the bulls and their well-known lineage. They were bred in special farms, principally in Andalusia. It told us that six were to be killed that afternoon. Mazzantini would account for three, a lesser-known "*espada*" would be responsible for the others.

When we had taken our seats I glanced around. In the brilliant sunshine the scene was dazzling. The seats opposite were packed with an animated, chattering crowd; there were nearly as many women as men. As I watched the thousands of brightly-coloured fans waving gently to and fro on the opposite side of the arena, I likened them in my mind to a number of immense butterflies. A more entrancing spectacle it would be difficult to imagine.

The Grand Entry

The first part of the ceremonial was the grand entry of the bull-fighters. With a flourish of trumpets the procession appeared, the greatest possible brilliance of costume and accoutrement is aimed at. First came the *chulos*, or assistants, young, swarthy fellows with scarlet cloaks, then the *picadores*, dressed in yellow, with their legs encased in steel guards, covered with leather. The sorry steeds on which they were mounted were so gaily caparisoned that they might have been taken for thoroughbreds. Next the *banderilleros*, and, finally, the *espadas*, lithe and active. They looked the perfection of muscular training. They were dressed in short jackets, richly embroidered in gold and silver, satin knee-breeches, light silk stockings, and heel-less shoes completed their costumes.

After a couple of circuits of the arena the procession halted before the President's box. The President is usually some person of high rank. He throws down the key of the *toril*, or bull-cell, thus signifying that the proceedings may begin. The procession then retires, only the *chulos* remaining in the ring.

The band stops playing, and a hush falls on the assembly. All eyes are fixed on a small door which now opens, and the bull rushes out. For a moment he seems dazed by the unaccustomed glare. Then a bright scarlet cloak is temptingly spread before him. Snorting, he lowers his head and charges. The *chulo* steps nimbly aside, and the puzzled bull stops and shakes his head; the spectators smile. These futile charges are repeated several times. Each successive failure seems to make the bull more angry, and, as he passes, blinking his wicked eyes, the delighted crowd laughs loudly.

This went on for about a quarter of an hour; then came the turn of the horses. While the *chulos* divert the bull's attention the unfortunate horse is marshalled into position. Although the eye nearer to the bull is blindfolded he seems to sense his impending fate; his is quivering with fear. The *picadore* on his back is armed with a spear, with which he endeavours to ward off the charging bull. The bull sweeps on, and, planting his horns in the horse's belly, with a vicious heave of his shoulders sends horse and man hurtling through the air. As they lie struggling on the ground the *chulos*, with their cloaks, lead off the bull once again, while the fallen *picadore* is lifted up and escorted behind the barrier. The wounded horse, plunging wildly, struggles to his feet. From the dreadful gash his entrails emerge, and as he gallops around the arena in a frenzy of pain he still further adds to his agony by trampling on the gory mass.

I glanced at Addington; his face was white, he wiped his forehead, and passed his tongue over his parched lips.

"That's finished me," he said, faintly. "I can't stand it any more, I'm off."

"Don't go," I said; "remember what the waiter told us; this part is disgusting, but let us see it through."

Another horse was similarly gored; luckily for him his wound was mortal; one immense shudder, and he lay perfectly still; his brief day was over!

A team of brightly-harnessed mules came in; the dead horse was attached; with much shouting and cracking of whips the arena was encircled, and then, at a furious gallop, the cavalcade disappeared in a cloud of dust.

The blood was covered up with a few handfuls of sand, the *chulos* retired, and the stage was set for the next act.

The Banderilleros.

Now comes the turn of the *banderilleros*. They leap into the ring, looking wonderfully agile and handsome. Each one carries a couple of barbed darts, about eighteen inches long. In turn they attract the attention of the bull, and as he charges, while avoiding his horns, they endeavour to plant the darts deep in his shoulders. If successful they are loudly applauded; but if the darts are not well placed the spectators show their displeasure by hoots and yells of derision. This display continues until the bull is sufficiently enraged for the final duel; then the *banderilleros* retire.

Now the last act has come; a moment's pause, and the *espada* enters. How magnificent Mazzantini looked that afternoon! Completely ignoring his enemy, he marched, with light, springy steps, straight across the arena to the President's box. Halting there, with uplifted sword, he dedicated the death of the bull to some high personage; then he turned inwards, tossed his hat backwards over his shoulder, and proceeded bare-headed to his task.

From the moment of his entry the astonished bull had never taken his eyes off him.

For a few moments Mazzantini played with him, as if to take his measure.

Then there came a thrilling moment! Mazzantini turned his back to the bull, and calmly proceeded to light a cigarette. This was too much for the bull! A few short yards away I saw him stealthily lower his head and prepare to charge.

I felt I must scream out. I looked over opposite; all those great big butterflies had ceased to move; a strange hush had fallen; everyone was craning forward.

The bull charged, and I felt certain that Mazzantini's end had come; but, at the very last instant, just when it seemed impossible to avoid those cruel horns, he sprang nimbly aside. I gave a long sigh of relief as the bull flashed past; our hero was safe!

I glanced up again now; the big butterflies seemed to be frantically waving their wings, and a thunderous roar of applause shook the arena. Then, as a noisy chatter of delight broke from the spectators, Mazzantini calmly exhaled a long blue cloud of smoke, and turned smilingly towards the bull.

The Last Act.

This latter was now furious with rage; one could easily imagine his hatred for this contemptuous opponent. Again and again, he hurled himself at him, but always the result was the same. Then he appeared to turn sulky; he walked away, glancing backwards. Mazzantini followed, taunting him, with arms outstretched.

Once more the red flag was flaunted in his face, and once more he charged, missing only by a fraction of an inch.

Mazzantini, standing directly in front of the bull, now raised his sword and, drawing it slowly through his fingers, seemed to test it. One felt that the end was drawing near.

For the last time the crimson banner waved. For the last time the gallant bull lowered his head and charged. Then, as he flashed past, Mazzantini raised himself on to his toes, leaned slightly forward, and drove his gleaming blade home, in at the back of the neck, close to the head, downward into the heart.

The end had come! The mighty bull stopped suddenly, his knees gave way, as do a sawdust doll's, his huge weight toppled over, and he crumpled up dead.

Now a scene of delirious enthusiasm took place. Amidst intense excitement, hats, gloves, sticks and cigarette cases were thrown into the arena. Ladies tore their ear-rings from their ears, and their brooches from their gowns to pay tribute to their hero.

I heard afterwards that all those articles were redeemed when the bull-fight was over, on payment to the attendants.

Five times that afternoon the drama was repeated. In all, there were six bulls and thirteen horses slaughtered.

MANGAN.

Poet and Translator.

(By J. B.)

IN 1803, just a hundred and twenty years ago, James Clarence Mangan was born in a mean Dublin street, somewhere near the Castle. During the brief and sordid forty-six years of his existence he devoted whatever time he could spare from his everyday drudgery to poetry and translation. Mangan's father was a publican, and the young poet went to work as a clerk in a lawyer's office at the early age of fifteen. From this on, till his death in 1849, he worked in various uncongenial positions, and for the greater part of this time supported his mother and sister with his scanty earnings. Fortunately for the poet, he at length obtained a position in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, and here he was able to gratify his inclinations for study, and at the same time provide for himself and his relatives.

Mangan, like many another highly-strung genius, fell a victim to drink, and in his later years to opium. In extenuation of the victim, be it said, that in happier circumstances he might have avoided these pitfalls; in any case, he was not of that sturdy disposition which battles through poverty and drudgery to material success. His pathetic devotion to his mother and sister may be compared with that of Lamb for his afflicted relatives.

To the general public, however, he is best known as the author of that exquisite lyric, "My Dark Rosaleen." This poem, published in the *Nation* in 1846, is an adaptation from a sixteenth century Gaelic source. It illustrates Mangan's graceful facility in verse, and the great purity and sweetness of his style. A comparison with the original shows that Mangan did not so much translate as transform. He uses a sixteenth century love lyric of great inequality of style as a framework on which to hang his own graceful fancies. This was his usual practice in translation from Irish, German, and Persian. He had a fair acquaintance with the Eastern languages, but of Gaelic he knew nothing, and, like Moore, he had to depend on his friends to translate for him. Like Moore, too, he succeeded in capturing successfully the even liquid flow of the old Irish metres, so different from the stresses of English prosody. This is exemplified in many poems, but particularly in "O'Hussey's Ode to The Maguire." It might be well to mention that a great many of Mangan's translations were from authors who never existed. The poet merely invented a strange Persian or German name, like "Bham-booz-el" or "Baugtrauter," to stand sponsor for his compositions.

A most notable achievement of Mangan's was the combination of the emotional refrain with the lyric. This repetition of a set of words or a phrase at the end of each stanza to get emotional emphasis has often been attributed to Edgar Allen Poe, but it has been fairly demonstrated that Mangan's "In the Time of the Barmecides," in which this device was first used, was written before Poe's "Raven." It is not here suggested, however, that Poe merely copied the effect. Mangan and Poe were curiously similar in many respects; they were both men of undoubted genius; both died young, and both were equally unfortunate in their circumstances and temptations.

Mangan died of cholera in the Meath Hospital in 1849. For some time nothing was done to perpetuate his memory, but some years ago a bust of the poet was erected in St. Stephen's Green. Looking back at his work, one is led to the conclusion that its greatness lies in its spontaneity. Mangan never became a political propagandist, nor did he lose by self-consciousness the naturalness which was lacking in the work of so many of his time. It is true that many of his poems, like "My Dark Rosaleen," may be described at patriotic lyrics, but their treatment is ideally spiritual, quite different from the fierce political invective of his contemporaries. By avoiding these pitfalls he has built up a monument of verse which seems destined to live in the annals of Anglo-Irish poetry.

THE BROADS.

THE Broads! The name just suits them conjuring up a mental picture of great stretches of water, and far-spreading level surroundings, suggestive, in a slight measure, of Holland, and yet with a greenness and freshness that surely could belong only to the British Isles.

In no where else in these islands do we find anything like the Norfolk Broads, and a visit to them in summer makes an impression that is not easily forgotten.

The Broads are reached by rail, and the journey from Cromer or Yarmouth or Lowestoft is but of a few minutes' duration. The change of scenery from that of the wide flung North Sea, with its turbulance and winds, to this vista of peace, is almost remarkable, and the visitor can hardly realise that he is but a short journey from the ocean.

The Broads are at their best from the months of May to September. And it is then that tired city folk, that ardent yachtsmen, painters, fishermen, naturalists, and many others seek change and rest, either in one of the tiny bungalows, with their delightful miniature gardens, that are dotted along the banks of the waters, or in a houseboat or yacht, as their fancy may dictate.

To describe them geographically, one may say that the Broads are a series of rivers or waterways, and the happy possessor, temporary or otherwise . . . of a boat of some kind, has an excellent opportunity of seeing not only delightful scenery, but many interesting historic ruins of Abbeys and of Castles.

IVAN ADAIR.

FOUR SCANDINAVIAN WRITERS.

III.—Per Hallstrom.

(BY MATUSCHKA.)

IN dealing with four writers of Norway and Sweden, I have chosen two of the older modern school and two of the younger. In all cases I have chosen writers of note, but only the first, Strindberg, can be said to be so widely celebrated that his fame remains fame, even in this Western corner of Europe. It would be more correct to say that his fame has spread as far as this country—but only to a handful of people. I believe that of the remaining three, Bjornson is known but a little, and the last of them, merely as the Nobel Prize winner of 1920.

Per Hallstrom is probably not known at all. I have chosen to write of him rather than of Ibsen for this reason. Many people know much already of the author of "The Doll's House" and "Hedda Gabler"; of Hallstrom they do not know, but it would be well for them to know.

Per Hallstrom is the great short story writer of Sweden. He is to his own country what de Maupassant is to France. He has gathered up into these stories material from America and Sweden, Spain, France and England. He has treated the characters of his stories with the psychological differences necessary to mark off one country from another, and his Spanish stories are as true as his Swedish.

Herein he shows remarkable adaptability. His manner of self-expression cannot be likened to a heavily built edifice mounting up from its solid foundations. It is rather like some delicate tapestry, the maker of which draws in colour, design, fantasy, as it pleases him, drawing them magically into a whole. We are told that his style resembles ever widening circles, and that it is most unlike a straight line. He himself wanders far to find the colour for his picture. He digresses; he lingers by the way; he takes many a by-path that the balance of delicate analysis may be achieved.

He says, himself, in speaking of the construction of a story, "the more a story tends to become an episode as separate from a novel, a description of types or *milieu*, the more remote it is from the sculptural, and the nearer it approaches to painting and drawing."

He is said to have been influenced by Nietzsche, but he differs from him in the matter of hardness of doctrine, as he differs from the Maupassant in lack of consonnest and concentration, and gains in his ultimate belief, where the French writer is unchangingly a pessimist. His first book is "Strayed Birds." Another collection of short stories is called "Purple." Many of these are translated and edited together under the title "Selected Stories." In this volume "Melchior" is to be found; a sorrowful and beautiful tale of a man who was too easy going, too much of a good fellow to be wise and careful; how little by little, by a kind of gradual juggling, his ease goes from him. Even his comfortable chairs slip somehow from the house. He lives with his housekeeper, who nags. The day comes when she drives him out to sell his house, the only creature he loves. In "Carneola" and "Hidden Fires" the *motif* is that of a great love of man and woman, culminating in death. At all times the destinies of the persons involved in Hallström's stories are perfected and ennobled by death, so that it frees them from all that is small and mean.

As a young man Hallström worked in America as a chemist. Since he returned to Sweden in 1908 he has received honours from his countrymen, from which he rather withdrew than that he sought them out. He is on the committee of those who decide the Nobel Prize winner.

He is a devoted Shakesperean student, and has, perhaps, set a model for himself after the manner of the great master rather than of any other. He says of him:—

"Here, as in the world of reality, the universe re-echoes in the individual fate, hangs upon it by a thousand slender threads. The drama is not isolated upon a stage—it moves past like a gleam where wind and waves have come from far, and have farther yet to go.

"THE MASK."

(By "M.")

OUT of doors the short November day had faded into cold grey twilight; and the pleasant room was filled with the frosty fragrance of a great sheaf of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, that stood in a tall jar. It was a man's room, and held those things which men treasure through the passing years; and in a deep leather chair the owner of these treasures sat and gazed through the long, low window, at the orderly English landscape.

Things outside were almost painfully neat, he thought, and the dead leaves were carefully gathered up, instead of whirling in a mad dance, as they did round the old grey house at Ratherdry, where his heart yet dwelt behind the sightless, shuttered windows. He looked across the fields with their trim, close hedges, and with a wave of unutterable longing, he pictured the loose stone walls that straggled untidily over the little green hill, at the foot of which rose the red chimneys of Ratherdry House, through the gaunt bare trees.

The man stirred uneasily and withdrew his gaze from the peaceful English scene outside, to look at a large framed photograph that hung upon the wall. It was a picture of a powerful black horse, whose sensitive ears were pricked forward, and whose great intelligent eyes seemed to gaze straight at the figure in the chair, and the man's sight became blurred, for some reason or another. Before this picture there hung a fox's mask, the teeth still bared as in that moment when he turned to face his relentless pursuers in the half-ploughed stubble field. Just beneath the mask was the word, "Gurtna," and the date "December 8th, 1915." The man sank deeper into the big chair, and was lost in dreams, as the evening darkened and the wind began to rise.

What a hunt that had been, and how his hounds had worked; never making a mistake through all the forty minutes of the wonderful run, that came almost at the end of a disappointing day. It had been a run that tested both horse and rider, when the half-hearted were cast to the winds, and the faithful few pounded behind the closely-grouped pack. He had ridden the big black horse, and had flown the dreaded, dangerous "furry dyke" without even knowing that it had come in his way; for the black horse had a heart as big as his powerful body, and the memory of him would live for ever with the master he had carried so well.

A falling log in the big wide grate roused the man from his reverie, and, with tightly set mouth he turned to the papers on the table at his side. Someone had sent him a copy of the *Irish Times*, and with eager fingers he opened it, and turned the familiar pages.

Then it seemed to him as though on all that sheet of print just one thing was written: "Ratherdry Hounds, Saturday 15, Gurtna."

Suddenly the man bowed his head on the crumpled sheets of paper.

A scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society will be held at Leinster House on Tuesday, November 27th, at 4.15 p.m.

Sir William Hepworth Mercer, K.C.M.G., is to be the chairman of the Pacific Cable Board, in succession to the late Sir H. Babington Smith. Mr. M. F. Headlam, C.B., of the Treasury, will succeed Sir William Mercer as one of the representatives of His Majesty's Government on the Board.

"LITTLE WILLIE."

THE ex-Crown Prince of Germany cannot remain out of the limelight for long. By his return to the Reich he has set all Europe talking about him again; and for the moment, doubtless, he is well content. To such men notoriety of some sort is essential; and even such doubtful fame as that won by heading the list of war criminals must have been a gratification to the ex-Crown Prince. There can be little doubt about what his return to Germany foreshadows. Knowing the temper and nature of the German people as he does, he may cherish ambitions which have every chance of being realised. He may aim, and be justified in aiming, at the Imperial Throne.

The ex-Crown Prince is still a young man in the prime of his life. His character endears him to a certain section, and that a wide one, of the German people. For he is the Prussian high officer and Pan-German *par excellence*. He has all the graces and vices of that type; and that is the type which still dominates the German masses, whatever anybody may say. He is a militarist of over-weening ambitions, and is a cool and clear-sighted soldier, according to all accounts. He was in charge of the operations at Verdun during the war, and won no small name for himself by his conduct of military affairs there. Like all the Prussian officer class, he is brutally aggressive and without physical fear. The Zabern incident some years before the war threw an unenviable light on his character. An officer had cut down with his sabre a defenceless cripple, who was unable to get off the pavement in time to make way for him. He left him in the gutter. "Little Willie" wired a message of congratulation to the coward for his "brave and dignified" conduct!

Like many of the better-class Pan-Germans, "Little Willie" possesses a curious admiration for English institutions and manners. His clothes are always cut in the latest London style; he will smoke none but English-made cigarettes; he speaks English flawlessly and with a cultured accent. But the ruthless and stupid arrogance, which is so characteristic of the Prussian type, refuses to be hidden; a blind, invincible self-esteem makes him often appear to us islanders as a conceited buffoon, but his buffoonery is more often of the criminal, than of the laughable and innocent, type. When he visited India some dozen years ago his over-bearing behaviour caused not only laughter, but annoyance. For, like his peers, he is supremely tactless.

So long as he remains in Germany he will be dangerous beyond all shadow of doubt, and he will need to be watched. He has immense belief in the Hohenzollerns and in the German people, and he has a powerful following, made up of men of his own type throughout the Reich. These Pan-Germans are stupid and brutal to a degree, but they are incredibly ambitious, and are men of action, all of them. They are, therefore, to be distrusted.

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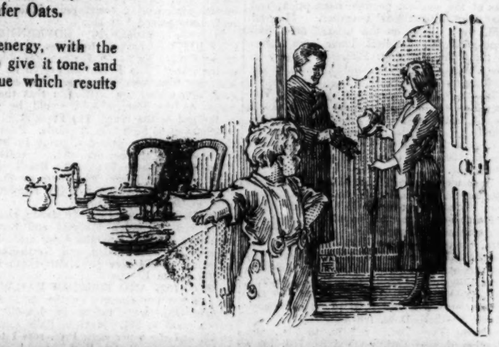

Aroma like a whiff from the sun-kissed oatfields.

WILLIE WAFER WISDOM.

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"Ere ladies send their husbands down
To seek their fortunes in the town
They ought to see they have their porridge,
For they require both vim and courage.
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THE PASSING HAND.

(BY BENJAMIN TROVATO.)

I AM not really so much concerned with the hand in itself as with the shaking or grasping hand. By that I do not mean the hand which twitches on the morning after the previous occasion, nor yet the hand which grasps your "brolly" from the hall-stand in the club. I mean the hand-shaking, or hand-grasping hand.

The hand-shake as a social custom in conventional greeting is, I am told, dying out. Nor is its passing to be much regretted. The sentimentalist, of course, will mourn it as a part of the good old order; but, none the less, its removal from our midst will have compensating advantages. Hitherto one had the same form of salute to greet Mrs. Brown-Robinson, whom one cordially detests, and to welcome home one's young brother Joseph from the frozen wastes of Labrador. Of course, it is true that one could have welcomed Joe with both hands, but to do so borders on the effusive, and would not only be at once distasteful to oneself, but embarrassing to manly young Joe as well.

But the real objection to hand-shaking goes deeper than this. The real objection is hands. One ought to be able to choose the hands that one's own palm is to come in contact with. It is true one may desire to clasp the pale hands one loved beside the Whatsits-name, but does one desire to explore the dark and clammy hand of Mr. Uriah Heep? I think not. Nor is it pleasant to find reposing in one's own the poet's hand, which is as lifeless in its greeting as would be the fin of an absent-minded and rather *blasé* seal. Again, if you have ever met the honest grasp of a surgeon's hand you will feel, as you restore the circulation to your fingers, that the more intelligent, more civilised and more graceful habit of raising the right hand above one's head in salute should, if only in mercy, be revived.

No doubt the hand-shake in its present form is a more austere greeting than the affectionate salutation of the French, which in these countries is only practised amongst ladies who immediately afterwards refer to each other as "that cat, Mrs. So-and-So." It can also be said that it is less embarrassing to shake hands than to rub noses, as is the amiable custom amongst some tribes; but, on the whole, its passing will do good, and although one may still sigh for the vanished hand there will be no need to sigh for the vanished hand-shake. If one cannot get it in Europe, there is always America. The sentimentalist who sighs for passing customs will get a hearty reception from his American cousin, and will be asked to "Put it right there, sir."

I suppose, indeed, that in their elegant and expressive language the Americans would tell us that "the mitt which rocks the cradle rules the world" were it not that the modern cradle is oscillated per foot and not per mitt, as heretofore.

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To-morrow will see the close of the Mission in the Dublin parishes. The attendance at Services, parochial and central, has been very good; and the utterances of the missioners showed that they fully realised the importance and value of the opportunity provided for offering help and encouragement to the many who have been suffering from spiritual strain, and for reminding the careless of the responsibilities which attach to the Christian calling. A united Service of Thanksgiving will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 8 p.m. on November 29th, when the Archbishop will preach.

The Mission in St. John's Church, Sandymount, will begin this evening at 8. The missioners are the Rev. J. C. Fitzgerald and the Rev. W. F. Cullen.

The Rev. A. Aitken Crashaw, Rector of Oughtibridge, Sheffield, is about to conduct a parochial mission in the parish of Antrim. Arrangements are being made for a parochial mission in the parish of Ballywillan, Portrush, next March, which will be conducted by the Bishop of Ossory.

The annual meetings of the Clerical Society of Ireland will be held in the Boardroom, 37 Dawson street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m. On Tuesday, the Rev. Canon Price (President) will read a paper on "The Anglo-Catholic Congress and Movement," which will be spoken to by the Revs. C. B. Moss and W. H. T. Gahan. At 4 o'clock a paper on "Religion and Boys" will be read by the Rev. Dr. Harden, the speakers being the Revs. C. B. Armstrong and Canon J. C. Forrester. On Wednesday the first paper will be read at 2.30 by the Rev. G. A. Chamberlain (Vice-President) on "The Revolt of Civilisation," the speakers being Revs. Canon W. S. Kerr and E. C. Hodges. At 4.30 the Revs. T. C. Hammond and Canon G. F. Graham will speak to a paper on "Modernism," by the Rev. W. R. M. Orr. It is to be hoped that the members present will endeavour to remain until the close of the second speech on each paper.

The question of the future of the Fishamble street Mission has been occupying the serious attention of the Committee. Difficulties have arisen owing to the departure of many former workers from the city and to the reduction in the number of Divinity students who are able to undertake work in the Mission. For many years this Mission has provided a valuable training ground for Divinity students in work of a pastoral natrre, and any curtailment of its activities would be a real loss to the Church.

At a racent meeting of the Committee of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur it was announced that the Rev. G. C. P. Stevenson was expected home at the beginning of January, and that the Rev. A. P. Armstrong, late curate of Enniskillen, intends to sail for India early in the new year to take up educational work in St. Columba's Collegiate School. The Rev. H. M. Harris was appointed hon. secretary for the Diocese of Dublin. He will be glad to assist any of the clergy who wish to help the Mission by organising lectures, etc.

Arrangements are being made for holding simultaneous missions in the rural parishes in Dublin Diocese and in East Glenadough in the autumn of 1924, and in West Glenalough and Kildare in the spring of 1925. The Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, 39 Molesworth street, will supply explanatory leaflets and give suggestions for preparation to any of the clergy who communicate with this address.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.

In the Magdalen Church, Dublin, the sermon to-morrow morning, in connection with the Parochial Mission, will be upon the subject, "The Greatest Question of All." At Evening Service the chaplain will conclude the series on Old Testament heroes.

CHRISTMAS AT ROSS'S HOTEL.

The management of Ross's Hotel, Kingstown, issues its Christmas programme just when people are beginning seriously to discuss "where shall we go?" The Christmas arrangements cover the period December 22 to 27, and include a dance on the Saturday, concert on Sunday, whist drive on Christmas Eve, concert, gala dinner, dancing and games on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, and bridge on Thursday. There will be an orchestra daily. All functions and meals are available to non-residents. This hotel has an ever-widening circle of friends, who appreciate its solid comforts in dining, rest and recreation rooms, while its general amenities are all that can be desired.

CINEMA BAL MASQUE.

At a meeting of the Cinema Bal Masque Committee last Wednesday details of the function were discussed and several fresh attractions arranged. It was decided that the Committee should endeavour to obtain a cinematograph record of the event. A special studio is being erected so that dancers can be photographed in fancy dress. Methods of judging for the award of the prizes (£150) were arranged and the manner of of producing colour lighting effects settled. It was reported that the preparation of the floor by a special process had begun and that heating arrangements on the most approved hygienic principles were in hand.

Meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Irish Free State National Loan addressed by Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Maynard Sinton, J.P. (Referee); Captain the Hon. F. Mulholland, Lord Rossmore, President (seated), at the Ulster Gun Dog League Retrievers' Trials at Shane's Castle (Lord O'Neill), Randalstown, Co. Antrim.

"SWEET AFTON"
Cigarettes

Scene in People's Gardens, Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday.

Captain Mateer, of the Nigerian Police Force, Photographed with Assistant Commissioner D. Barrett, D.M.P., on the occasion of his Visit to the Dublin Metropolitan Police Training Depot.

LEATHER PRESERVATIVE-GIVES AN EASY AND BRILLIANT POLISH.
"Science" BLACK BOOT POLISH
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Science Floor Polish
Science Furniture Polish

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS IRREGULAR. GUINNESS DULL. MARCONIS BETTER ON THE DIVIDEND NOTIFICATION. COATS HIGHER. TOBACCOS AND OILS LOWER.

Beyond some slight activity in British Government Funds and Banking Securities, the week-end business current on 'Change was of the smallest possible description, and the price fluctuations irregular. Marconi Ord. were harder on the belated final dividend notification for 1922. There is no change in the distributions for 1922, *i.e.*, 12 p.c. on the Participating Pref., and 15 p.c. on the Ordinary capital.

In the Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 57½, Victory Bonds ¼ to 91⅞, and Irish Land 3 p.c. 1 to 65½, but War Loan 4 p.c. fell ⅛ to 100⅛, Funding Loan ¼ to 88⅜, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. ½ to 59½, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 100¼, and Guaranteed 2½ p.c. Land Stock 59½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 246, but Hibernians fell ⅛ to 6⅞, Nationals ¼ to 19¼, and Royals ½ to 13 for an odd lot.

Marconi Ord. rose 9d. to 45s.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. eased ¼ to 47½, and the Guaranteed repeated 60. Dublin and South-Eastern was bid for at 18½, or ½ under last price. Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line rose ¼ to 102, and Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. were still called 60 to 62 nominally. Great Northern Debs. fell ¼ to 75½.

Parent Tyre Def. fell 2s. to 21s., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 2s. to 45s.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. 5 p.c. Pref. fell 5s. 1½d. to 60s. for a broken lot.

In Trading, etc., J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. repeated 13s. 6d., and Burke Debs. 8, while *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 3d. to 15s.- Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. 6d. Mexican Eagle Oil fell 9d. to 22s. 10½d

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols .....(57⅛) 57½	Dublin & Kingstown 102½
War Ln.(100½) 100⅝	Dublin Tram. .....
Do. Deed.(100⅛) 100⅜	G.S.W. Ord.....(47⅛) 47½
Funding Loan.(88⅛) 88⅜	Do. Guar.....(60) 60
Victory Bonds.(91⅛) 91⅜	G.N. Deb.....(76½) 76¾
4% War Bonds '28..100½	"Canpac" Deb.....81¼
Do. (3rd Series)...100½	Parent Def.....(23½) 21½
5% War Bonds '29..100½	Dunlops *87⅞ *86/6
5% War Bonds '27..105⅝	*87⅞
5% War Bonds '28..105⅝	Walpole Pf.(65⅛) *60/-
5% War Bonds '29..105½	Bleachers ...(47½) 47½
War Loan(4%)..(59½) 59⅝	Coats.(64½) 64⅛ 41½
3½ Land Act...(60) 59½	B.A.T. ....(104⅜) 103.9
3½ Land Act...(64½) 65½	Imp. Tob.....(71 6) 71/-
Irish Land.(245) 246c	Lever 7% ...(21/6) 21/4½
Hibernian .....(6⅞) 6⅞	Do. 8% ...(21/-) 20/10½
National .....(19¼) 19½	Burke Deb.....(8) 8
Royal .....(13⅛) *13	Parkes Pref.(13/6) *13/6
Guinness .....(56½) 57	*Irish Times* 6½
Jameson Deb. .....(14/9) 15/-	
B. & I. Stm..(16/-) 16/a	Bass Ord. 36/-
Marconi .....(44/3) 45/-	Irish-American Oil
Dublin S.E. ...(19) 18½b	.....(19/6) 19/6
Do. A Deb.(60) 60b 62a	Mex. E...(23/7½) 22/10½

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Nov. 26 | Dec. 10
General contango day ...	Nov. 27 | Dec. 11
Ticket day	Nov. 28 | Dec. 12
Account day	Nov. 29 | Dec. 13

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was not so busy, but prices remained firm. War Loan 100⅜, Conversion Loan 77⅞, Westminster Bank 17⅛, Belfast and Co. Down Railway 5 p.c. Guaranteed 95½, Great Northern Railway 61¼ 61½, the 4 p.c. Pref. 64, English Sewing Cotton 27/6, Ord. 24/6, York Street Flax Spinning 7 p.c. Pref. 21s., Dunville 11¼, Fairbairn, Lawson Combe Barbour Ord. 20s. 1½d., British-American Tobacco Ord. 103s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco 71s. 7½d., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. "A" Pref. 21s., Courtaulds 62s., Local Loans 3 p.c. 66¾, Patent Tyre Co. 13s. 3d., Swedish Match 8¾.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

NEW LOANS IMPENDING.

The Stock markets were inclined to be rather irregular yesterday, partly owing to the nervous fluctuations in the foreign exchanges and partly to the great amount of underwriting for new loans this week-end. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were at first rather dull, but they brightened later, and became firm, closing unchanged. India 7 per cent. Loan gained 1 at 115.

In the FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES market weakness developed among French issues on the renewed decline of the franc. The Fours fell ¼ at 25 ex div. Mexicans were very strong, and had another good advance on the intimation that the interest on the foreign debt would be paid at the end of the year. The Fives at 56 and the Sixes at 66 both rose 2½ points. Peruvian Corporation Debs. gained a point to 94 on the doubling of the dividend. Argentine Fives of 1886 rose 1 to 100. Brazil issues were weak and lower; the Fours at 40, the Funding of 1908 at 79, and the Funding of 1914, at 69, each fell a point.

HOME RAILS were quietly steady, changes being few. London Midland and Scottish Ord. rose ½ to 105, and the 4 per cent. Pref. a point to 83. London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 32½ rose ¼. Metropolitan Pref. at 99½ gained 1.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS showed but few changes on the day. Antofagasta Ord. were rather in demand and rose a point to 86½. Mexican Rails gained ½ to 10, and the 6 per cent. Pref. rose 1 to 18. Mexican National 1st Pref. rose ¼ to 5½. Argentines were unaltered, but "Canpacs" lost a point at 166. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. fell back 2 points to 39½.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

RALLY IN EAGLES.

Transactions in Oil Shares yesterday were on an extremely small scale, and there was little of interest, apart from a few of the leaders; while like most other departments of the "House," this section developed an irregular tendency. The price movements finally recorded were, however, slight. Some hesitation was observable at the start, and Mexican Eagles further weakened, but later the price rallied. Shells kept within comparatively narrow limits, and finished showing a small loss, and Royal Dutch, in which few transactions were recorded, also slipped back slightly. Anglo-Persians further strengthened, while a small gain was marked in Burmahs. V.O.C. holdings came into request. There was little of interest among Trinidad issues. General Petroleum of Trindad met with a moderate amount of support, but United British were again a dull market. The only quotable alteration among Rumanians was a shrinkage in Phoenix.

Closing prices:—

M.U.		
Nov. 13.		
⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅛ ⅜ – ⅛
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅝ 3¾
⅛	Anglo-Dunstanian	⅛ ⅜
⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "A"	⅛ ⅜
23/-	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/- 23/6
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref...	22/10½ 23/-
2⅜	Do. Ord., issued	2⅜ 2⅝ + ⅛
91½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91 92
2½	Apex Trinidad	2½ 2⅝
6/6	British Burmah (8/-) ...	6 3 7/3
5/4½	British Controlled	4/10½ 5/1½
64½	Do. Pref.	64½ 65
⅜	Burmah	4⅜ 4½ xd + ⅜
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/9 25/3 + 6/3
1/10½	Caltex	1/7½ 1/10½
4/-	Dacia Romana	⅜ ⅝
5/8	Eagle Transport	5/8 5/9
½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101⅝ 102⅜
103	Do. Bearer	102½ 103½
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad & Tobago	4/3 4/9 + 0/3
⅛	Indo Burmah	0/3 0/9
15/3	Indo Mex Ltr (10/-) ...	15/3 15/9
⅛	Lobitos	⅛ ⅜
21/4	Mexican Eagle	23/- 23/6 + 0/3
21/4½	Do. Ord.	23/- 23/9 + 0/3
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/- 14/6 – 0/1½
10/6	North Caucasian (10/-).	⅛ ⅜
⅛	Orlebar Egypt	1/6 1/9
17/9	Peru Syndicate	2/- 3/-
17/9	Phoenix	16/6 17/- – 0/3
2/9	Premier Oil	2/6 2/9 + 0/3
⅛	Rumanian Consolidated.	11/- 13/-
⅜	Royal Dutch	33½ 34 – ⅜
31½	Shell Transport	31½ 31⅝
⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9¾ 9⅞
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9 24/3
2/3	Spies Petroleum	2/7½ 2/11½ + ⅛
7/-	Steaua Romana	6/9 7/-
5/3	Tankers Pref.	4/2 5/3
⅛	Trinidad Centrals	⅛ ⅜
⅛	Trinidad Lease	1/- 1/6
8/-	United Brit Trinidad ..	7½ 7¾ – 0/3
11/4	Utd Caspian	11/- 11/4
3/-	Uroz Oil	3/- 3/3 – 0/3
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛ 1⅛ + ⅛
1/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/6 1/9 + ⅛

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market had a cheerful appearance, business and Standards appreciably hardened. Austin 4% Debs. 56½, Dunlops busy, but motionless. Austins, 2/3; Bluemels, 43/-; Calcots, 24/-; Components, 8/-; Dunlop, 45/-; Enfields, 20/10½; Humbers, 25/6; Rolls, 29/10½; Rovers, 15/-; Singers, 23/3; Standards, 44/6; Triumphs, 30/9; Dunlop-Rubber, 5% Deferred, 22/-; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 35/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles meet with steady support. Courtaulds, strong. Bleachers, 46/6-47/6; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Lurices, 27/3-27/6; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Dyers, 57/-58/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Cottons, 47/-48/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Calicos, 8/-8/6; Coats, 64/-65/-; Ship Canal, 8½-9; do. Pref., 8/-9½; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

TEA SHARES.

Market quiet and prices maintained. Amalgamated Ord., 2⅛ 2⅜; Con. 7s. and 5s. Ord., 2⅜ ½; Doom Doom, 2s. 3d.; East Asiatic, £2 5s. ½; E.I. and Ceylon, 43/10½ 44/-; East Produce, 58/- +1/3; Imperial Ord., 38/6-44/-; Jokai, £3 3s. ½ 3s. 6d.; Kihoto, 2s. 6d. ½ 3s.; Lanka, 3/3-3/6.

Business Done:—Amalgamated, 18, ½; Bengal, 26s. ½, ½; Ceylon, 78/6; Consolidated, 3s. ½ Dooloomai, 2s. 10½d.; Doom Doom, 7s.; East India and Ceylon, 43/6, 3/-, 10½d.; Empire of India, 58/6, 6d.; Imperial, 39s. 8/6; Jokai, 4s. ½ ½; Naglebo, 19/3; Nedeem, 58/6; Singlo, 61/3.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AERATED BREAD CO.—The report states that during the year the Board have continued their policy of reducing the prices charged to customers, and the increased volume of trade shows that these reduced prices have appealed to the public. The reductions have, however, slightly affected the percentage of the gross profit. Allowing for these reductions in price, the net profit shows a large increase over that of the previous year. The net profit earned was £131,149. After deducting interest paid to April 5, 1923 (£58,883), and adding the balance (£14,639) brought in, there is a total available profit of £136,905. The directors recommend a final dividend for the year ended September 29, 1923, of 1/- per share on the Ord. shares, in addition to the interim dividend of 9d. per share paid in June last.

APOLLO TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

BARGANY TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

WEST CHESHIRE BREWERY.—Report for past financial year shows net profit, including £15,357 brought forward, of £56,222. Settlement of amount of refund under excess profits duty has enabled the directors to place £22,000 to reserve, making this £108,000, and final dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent. are proposed, making 15 per cent. for the year; carrying forward £31,598.

YOUNGS, CRAWSHAW, AND YOUNGS.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent for the year on Ord., less tax.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—The production for the week ended 17th November, 1923, was 159,000 barrels.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-38	3½ % Conv. Ln.	77½-77⅞
War Ln. 3½ %	90½-90⅝	Irish Land 2½ %	59-61
Do. 4½ % ...	97-98	India 3½ ...	82⅛-82⅝
Do. 5 % ...	100⅝-100⅞	do. 3½ % ...	87⅝-88⅛
Do. 4 % (Tax free)	100⅛-100⅛	do. 2½ % ...	102⅛-103⅛
Fund'g L'n	88-90	do. 4 % ...	101-101⅜
Victory Bds.	91⅛-92⅛	Local Loans ...	64-67
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Nov. 13.			
–	Atchison	110	112
–	Baltimore	66	68
–	Chesapeake	82	84 –1
–	Chicago Milwaukee	16	17
19	Erie	19	21
–	Do. 1st Pref.	30	32 –1
–	New York, Ontario	18	20
41½	Southern Common	41	43 –1
–	Do. Pref.	76	78
–	Southern Pacific	99	101
–	Union Pacific	131	133 +1

BRITISH RAILS.

110¾	Great Western	109⅛	110½
103½	Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord...	104⅛	105⅜ + ⅜
–	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	78	84 +1
–	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
–	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	98	101
–	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	81	83
64¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½
31½	Do. Def. Ord.	32¾	33⅛ + ⅜
–	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref...	81	83
–	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	80	82
74¾	Metropolitan	74½	75½
98	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101 +1
54	Do. District	83½	84½
82⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	82½	83¼
39	Do. Def. Ord.	39¼	40⅛
28½	Do. "A"	35½	36½
12½	Do. "B"	12	13
–	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103
–	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100
3⅜	Underground Electric ...	3¼	3½
99⅜	Do. Income Bonds ...	99	101
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

82⅜	Antofagasta	85½	87½ +1
–	Argentine G.W. Ord....	71⅛	73¼*
–	Bahia Blanca	77⅛	79½
–	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S....	80	82
69½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	70	72
76	Buenos Ayres and W....	71	77
166½	Cantiago Pacific	162	167 –1
65⅜	Central Argentine	66	68
41⅜	Central Uruguay	41	43*
–	Entre Rios	13½	17⅛
–	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	61	68
–	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Gusr.	78	80
–	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	78	80 –2
–	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	78	80
19	Leopoldina	19	21
9½	Mexican Rails	9	10 +⅜
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29
17½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	17	18 +1
2	Mexican Tram. 1st Pref..	2	2½ + ⅛
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	2	2½
134	San Paulo Ord.	134	136
78	United Havana	76½	78½

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	99	101 +1
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	72	74
88½	Do. 4 p.c. 1909	91	93
40	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	39	41 –1
–	Do. Funding, 1908....	78	80 –1
68¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	68	70 –1
61½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1895....	62	64
–	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81
67	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	66	68
92¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ...	92	94
71½	Egyptian Unified	71	73*
26⅜	French Loan	24½	25½* – ½
20	Do. 4 p.c.	19	20
13/6	German 3 p.c.	½	¾*
13/6	German 5 p.c.	½	¾*
19¾	Italian Rentes	19	21
107⅜	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	106	108
103	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	102	104
83⅜	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	82	84
82	Mexican 5 p.c. 99	84	88 +2½
18	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y Pref.	18	20 +2½
28¾	Peruvian Corporation ...	28	29 –1
–	Do. Pref.	93	96
28¾	Do. Deb.	28	29 +1
31½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30½	32½
107⅜	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109
–	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	68*
52	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	52	53

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def. ...	23	23¾
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord. ..	2⅛	2⅜
17⅛	Do. Pref.	17	17½
–	Do. Def.	102	104
–	Do. Marine	1	1⅛
–	Do. Canada	6/4½	6/10½ + 0/1½
7/6	Oriental Telephone ...	7/-	7/6
14/6	Radio Corporation	14/6	15/6
17/3	Do. Pref	17/3	17/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

–	Abonkir Land	1	1¼
2/9	Aerated Bread	2/9	3/-
19/6	African and Eastt. Trade.	28/6	30/6
20½	Allens	20/6	21/7½
5/10½	Allsopp £1 Shares	5/-	5/3
64	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	68	73 +8⅝
5/6	Amalgamated Cotton ...	5/6	5/6
2⅞	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅛	3⅛ + ⅛
2/9	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ..	2/9	2/9
2/9	Argentine Southern Land	2/-	2/6 +0/3
–	Do. Southern Land ...	1	1⅛
17/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/3	18/3
21/6	Associated Cement	20/6	21/6
18/3	Bass, Ratcliff	17/9	18/9
6½	Bell, Newspapers Def..	6½	6¾
–	Do. Ordinary	2	3
–	Bartholomay Pref.	2	3
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
16/3	Do. Ord.	15½	17⅜
6/6	Bleachers	6/6	7/- + ⅛
18/0	Calico Printers' Def. ...	17/6	18/-
18/0	Borril. Def.	17/6	18/- – ⅜
3/9	Brazilian Traction	3/7	3/9
8/3	British Portland Cement	8/-	8/3
10/9	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0
8/6	British Oil and Cake ...	8/0	8/6
20/6	British Oil and Cake ...	19/-	20/6
11/9	B.N.E. Land	5/-	6/-
7/6	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	8/-	8/7
–	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	84	87
36/6	Brunner Mond	36/0	38/0
16/6	Bryant and May	2/6	2/9
30/9	Bradford Dyers	29/6	30/6
101 6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/0	105/0 – 0/6
–	Do. Pref.	1/10½	2/1½
27/0	Calico Printers	26/-	27/-
14/9	Cantwell Laird	14/6	15/6
17/0	Cargo Fleet	3½	3¾
57/6	Coats	57/6	61/6
20/6	Courtaulds	21/6	24/-
–	Court Line	29/0	30/0
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell ...	3/3	4/3 + 0/3
–	Cunard Ord.	2½	3½
–	De La Rue Deb.	35½	36½ –1½
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	44/0	45/0
103½	Do. Deb.	103	108
–	Do. Amer. Tire Deb. ...	60	65
16/0	Dorman Long	15/3	16/3
–	Drug Combpany 6 p.c. Pf.	18/0	19/0
–	English Electric	17/0	18/6
47/0	English Sewing Cotton...	24/-	24/-
47/0	Eno's Fruit	45/-	47/6
12½	Do. Deferred	11/-	11/- – ⅛
1/3	Forestal Land	1/-	1/-
19/9	Furness Withy	17½	18/-
10/9	General Electric Ord. ..	10/9	10/3
–	Do. Debs.	102	104
373	Guinness	360	368*
–	Do. Deferred	117*	119*
–	Gramophone Ord.	1/-	1/-
20/0	Harrods	20/6	21/6
–	Hoyle Deb.	3	4
–	Hudson's Bay Ord.	40/-	42/-
19/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord...	70/0	72/0
17/9	John Brown	28/9	29/-
2/9	Kleinwort (C. Sons)	12/3	13/3
–	Lantaro Nitrate	7½	7¾
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	23/0
10/0	Lever 8 p.c. Pref.	10/5½	10/7½
–	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	97
28/9	Lipton	28/-	29/-
2/9	Lucas (J.)	2/6	2/9
29/0	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝
–	Linen Thread Ord.	1	1½
–	Do. Pref.	2	3
–	Liverpool Nitrate	3/6	3/9
54/3	London Nitrate	54/0	58/0
104/6	London, Mid., and Scottish Ord.	104½	105½
–	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82½	83½
6/1½	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/3
–	Mond Nickel Pref.	15½	19½
–	Mexican Trams	31	34
75	Do. Bonds	75	78
–	Do. L. and P. Bonds...	66	69
6/0	Niger Co.	5/9	6/-
21/0	Nobel Ord.	20/6	21/6
–	Do. Pref.	19/-	20/-
70/6	Do. Def.	7/9	8/3
–	Parent Tyre Def.	21/-	23/-
15/0	Do. Ord.	35	37
23/6	Pease and Partners	23/0	27/0
–	P. and O. Def.	200	205
–	Pekin Syndicate	1	1⅛
16/6	Port Sunlight Ord.	16/6	16/6
24/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	23/0	24/0 +0/3
83	Royal Mail Ord.	83	86
2½	Rio Negro Lands	2	2½
10/0	Rolls Royce	10/-	11/-
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	30/-	32/6*
1/3	Shell Union	1	1⅛
57/5	South Durham Steel.....	35	39½ + ½
96	San Paulo Tram Deb. ..	93	96
33/0	South African Breweries.	31	33
28½	Shawinigan Water Debs.	111	115
40/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	39/-	41/0
1/5	Santiago Nitrate	1/3	1/5
64/0	Salmr. del Carmen	3/6	3/9
–	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1/6	1/9
18/0	Siemens	17/-	18/-
–	Smithfield Arr. Meat	1	1½
1½	Spratt's Patent	1/6	1/6
–	Tilling Ord.	2½	3½ + ½
–	Do. Def.	2½	3½
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/6	15/3
–	Union Cold Storage Pref.	67	69
3/-	Utd Collieries	2½	3⅛
–	Utd Portland Cement	1	1½
9/6	United Steel	9/3	10/3
14/0	Vickers Ord.	13/6	14/0
1½	Vac. Oil Deferred	1½	1⅝
–	Do. Pref.	2½	2¾
–	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6
16/9	Wallpaper Def.	15/-	16/-
–	Weardale Iron C.P.C. ...	1½	1⅝

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡Ex rights.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £14 17/-, 14/6; British General, 26/3, 6d.; Commercial Union, 17½, £18 13/6, 18/; Eagle Star, 15½, ½; Employers' Liability, 46/3, 6/9; General Accident, 5½, unchanged; Guardian Assurance, 20/-, 1/6, 9½, North British, £16 1/-, 16; Phœnix Fire, 19½, 19½, ½; Royal Exchange, 24, ½, ½; Scottish Union, 9½, ½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian Insurance, 12½ (ex rights); Commercial Union, 18½, ⅜, ½; do. Palatine Deb., 94; General Accident, 5½; Guardian Assurance, 20/-; do. Pref. 78/-; London and Lancashire, 15; North British, 15½, 16; Phœnix, 19½; do. Norwich, 11½; Royal Insurance, 24½; Sea Insurance, 5½.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—12/-, 13/-, 11/10½. **Anglo-American Corp.**—27/10½, 11½d., 6/3, 7/2½, 9½d., 8/1½, 7/7½. **Brakpan**—73/9, 1½d., 70/-, 1/3, 2½d. **British Africa (Chart.)**—12/3, 10½d., 9d., 7/7½d., 8½d. **Cam and Motor**—49/8½, 3d., 4½d., 4d., 7/6, 8d., 7/6. **Central Mining**—10½, ⅛, ¼. **City Deep**—57/6, 6d., 5/9, 5½d. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—19/7½, 6d., 9d., 44d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/7, 18/10½, 19/-. **Consol. Main Reef.**—9/4½, 8½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/10½, 16/-. **Cons. Murchison**—61/6¾, 2/3½, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/6, 9d., 2/2½, 3/5½, 6d., 2/9½. **East Rand Prop.**—6/6, 44d., 5d., 9d., 6/6. **Ferreira**—10/6, 9d., 10/4½, 9d., 5/3, 6/3½, 6d., 7½d., 6d. **Esperanza**—4½, ¼d. **Fanti Consols**—10/-, 9/9½. **Geduld**—6/5½, 4/9, 5/9, 4/6, 4½d. **General Mining**—15/10½, 4½, 14/14½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—32/-, *1/9, 9/-, *1/-, 2/3, 1/10½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—20/3, 6d., 21/1½, 1½d., 8d., 21/3. **do. Deferred**—7/10½; **do. Debs.**—102½, ½, 3. **Parent Def.**—20/-, 1/3, 44d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—28½, ⅜, 8½, ⅛, 9, 8½. **Phœnix Oil**—16/9½, 17/-, 16/9, ⅜. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/7½, 9d. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—17/7½, 9d., 3d. **Rim Malaoca Rubber**—2/11½. **Royal Dutch**—33½, ⅛, ¼, 33¾, ⅛, 33½. **Royal Mail Steam Q Pref.**—109½, ½. **Rubber Trust**—27/-, 11d., 6/10d., 7½d., 7/-. **Selfridge**—26½, 6d., 3d., 6/-. **Shell-Mex**—78/11½, 6/6½, 10½d., 79/3, 5/-, 7/-. **Smith-field and Argentine**—11/6. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—86½, 5½, ⅛, 6. **do. Def.-Ord.**—30½, ½, 40. ⅛, ½. **do. Ord.**—"A"—35¾; **do. Ord. "B"**—12¾. **Sudan Plantations**—6¼, ⅜, ½. **Tankers Pref.**—4/11½, 11½d., 9d., 9½d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—9/9, 7½d. **Turkish Unified**—19½, 19¾. **Underground Income Bonds**—60½, 100½, 60½, etc., ½. **United Dairies**—33/7½, 9d. **United Havana Rail.**—7½, ¼, ⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Co.**—25/11½, 4d., 10/-, 9d. **Tobacco**—65/6, 4/6, 5/3, 4/6, 3d. **Vickers**—14/4½, 14½d., 3d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—33/9, 4/8½, 3/9½, 4/3, 3/11½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-, 4/3, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/-,

LAW REPORTS.

BANKRUPTCY CASE FROM MIDLANDS.

STATEMENTS BY JUDGE AND COUNSEL.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, yesterday, in the matter of Patrick J. Weymes, of Mullingar, a bankrupt,

Serjeant Hanna, with whom were Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. E. F. Collins), appeared for the assignees, and asked that the transcript of evidence should be signed.

This having been done,

Serjeant Hanna said that so far as the bankruptcy of Weymes was concerned he asked to have him committed for unsatisfactory answering upon his deposition. There had been no explanation as to where the great bulk of the assets had disappeared to since January last. Without going into the deposition in detail, he applied to his lordship to commit Mr. Weymes for unsatisfactory answering.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son), appeared for the bankrupt, and asked for the specific grounds on which the application was made.

Serjeant Hanna said that he was entitled to rely on the whole examination from July up to the present, and he submitted that the answering was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Wood, K.C., said that the ground, as he understood it, was that certain assets had disappeared, and he took it from the cross-examination, and it was alleged, that they had disappeared not only from Mr. Weymes's own business, but from the Hide and Skin Company, Ltd. That was possibly one of the gravest matters that his lordship ever had to deal with, and he (counsel) realised the gravity of Mr. Weymes's position, and it was only in that view that he had asked for any explanation. Within the last couple of years Mr. Weymes was possibly on the road to be a millionaire, but misfortune followed him. There was not one penny of assets that Mr. Weymes could acquaint the Court of that he had not done so. Therefore, imprisonment would not help to elucidate the matter any further, and it was with that view that he asked his lordship to deal with the figures.

Mr. Justice Pim—For to-day I do not propose to send him to jail. The deficiency amounted, he said, to over £150,000, and he did not think that the bankrupt's answering had been wholly satisfactory. He did not think that he had told the full truth, and he adjourned the examination—Mr. Weymes to give an undertaking that whenever he was called upon to attend the Court he would do so.

Mr. Weymes gave the required undertaking, and said that he answered the questions put to him truthfully.

Serjeant Hanna said that so far as Mr. Thomas McDonnell was concerned he had no application to make to his lordship to adjourn the examination.

Mr. McDonnell then signed his deposition in the case.

Mr. Charles W. Boyle, solicitor, next signed his deposition.

Serjeant Hanna said that as far as Mr. Boyle's deposition stood at present the assignees were not prepared at the moment to ask for any order based on the answering as being unsatisfactory. They asked his lordship to further adjourn the examination of Mr. Boyle, and to direct him to deliver to the Official Assignee an account of all moneys, etc., received by him from the bankrupt, and to pay the costs of the examination. So far as there may be any acts of Mr. Boyle appearing on the deposition that seemed to his lordship to be an infringement of ordinary professional conduct, that was not a matter for the Official Assignee at all. The question of the affidavit was regarded by the assignees as one of paramount seriousness. It was a matter that concerned the trading community and the solicitors practising in court. He asked his lordship to consider seriously whether, as regarded Mr. Weymes and Mr. McDonnell, and, if he thought right, Mr. Boyle, the papers should not be sent to the Attorney-General. It might be that Mr. Boyle acted negligently, but he did not think that that reference could be made to Weymes or McDonnell. A case of that kind was clearly contemplated by the Perjury Act of 1911.

Mr. Wood, K.C., said that he did not think that his lordship would come to the conclusion that Mr. Boyle deliberately lent himself to a process for deceiving the Court, or that he should be ordered to pay the costs of the examination.

His Lordship said that he took an extremely serious view of the affidavit referred to. He did not intend at present to send the matter to the Attorney-General, but he directed that the affidavit and the evidence taken before him be sent to the Incorporated Law Society for their serious consideration. He also ordered that Mr. Boyle should pay the costs of that examination.

BANKRUPT'S SURETIES.

ORDERS FOR COMMITTAL.

In the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim,

Mr. Ross Houston (instructed by Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice) made an application in the matter of Stephen Smith, of Crosskeys, Co. Cavan, a bankrupt, on behalf of the assignee, for an order that Philip Maguire, of Coolatierman, Co. Cavan, farmer, and Andrew Conlon, of Carricktubber, Co. Cavan, farmer, be committed to prison for contempt of court, in that they failed to sign, as sureties, certain composition bills in the terms of the undertaking to the Court.

Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Fagan and Co.) appeared for Maguire and Conlon, and said that Conlon said that the bankrupt had been making away with the goods, and planting them in various parts of the country. Maguire's case was that the document he signed was not read over to him, and that he did not understand its nature.

Maguire and Conlon were asked by Mr. Justice Pim if they would now sign the composition bills, and they refused to do so.

His lordship directed that summonses be issued against Maguire and Conlon for contempt of Court, and that they be committed until further order.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

Mr. John Kennedy, draper, Templemore, was, on his own petition, adjudicated bankrupt in July last. He paid a composition of 15s. 4d. in the £. Yesterday Mr. Justice Pim, on the application of Mr. J. J. Early, solicitor, made an order annulling the bankruptcy.

KILDARE TURF LANDS.

INJUNCTION AGAINST FOURTEEN MEN.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of A. R. Verschoyle v. Patrick Moran and thirteen others,

Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, owner of lands at Killinthomy, Co. Kildare, for an interlocutory injunction, pending the trial of the action, restraining the defendants from trespassing on the lands, and from removing turf, pending the trial of the action. In an affidavit, Mr. W. H. F. Verschoyle stated that the defendants, including John Colline, otherwise O'Keeffe, Secretary of the Evicted Tenants' Association, who had entered no appearance in the action, and was the leader and spokesman, refused to take turf lettings and trespassed upon the lands and cut turf.

The Master of the Rolls granted the application, the plaintiff undertaking to speed up the trial of the action.

WRIT-SERVING.

A DIFFICULT ISLAND TO REACH.

The difficulty of serving a writ in Inisfail Island, Co. Leitrim, was mentioned before Mr. Justice Dodd yesterday.

Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) applied on behalf of Messrs. Little and Dubleddish, solicitors, plaintiffs in the action, for liberty to serve a writ by post. Counsel explained that the defendants, Maurice O'Connor and his wife Agnes O'Connor, were indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of £70 18s. 11d for professional services rendered. The defendants lived on Inisfail Island, and were the owners of the only boat on the lake by which access could be got to the island. Several attempts had been made to effect personal service, but without success. His lordship granted the order.

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WATERFORD CRIME.

JURY RETURN VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

At the Commission in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, James Flynn, a well-to-do farmer, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with the wilful murder of Mary Anne Gaffney, at Bishopscourt, Waterford, on July 28, 1922.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. H. D. Keane) defended.

The case for the prosecution was that the prisoner and Mrs. Gaffney were on bad terms, owing to the trespass of cattle on his lands. On July 28 last year he met Mrs. Gaffney in a lane-way while she was returning to her home, and her dead body was found there afterwards. She had been shot.

After the shooting the prisoner went to the barrack in Waterford and reported the matter, saying that a revolver had been left at his house by armed men, that he produced it to frighten Mrs. Gaffney, that he was not aware that it was loaded, that she grasped it, and a shot went off.

The medical evidence showed that the bullet appeared to have entered the mouth and lodged under the right ear. Dr. Higgins took the revolver out of the pouch, and I examined it, and saw the receptacles for the cartridges empty. Unfortunately, I could not see the receptacle opposite the barrel. I knew nothing of the mechanism of the revolver. I went across to frighten Mrs. Gaffney. I thought that when she would see the revolver that she would not use scandalous or abusive language in the presence of my children. She made a grasp at the revolver. I moved a step backwards. It went off. I jumped over the fence and threw away the revolver. I don't know where I threw it. I went in to Father Dooley, explained to him, and asked him to come out to Mrs. Gaffney. I went to Lady lane (Barracks), too. I am heartily sorry for what occurred.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Connolly spoke of the prisoner's high character, and submitted testimonials to the Court.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he took all the circumstances into consideration, but he had also to protect human life; to teach people, farmers and others, that the reign of the gun was over, and that the gun could not be used against a defenceless woman, either to kill her or frighten her. The prisoner had been three months in prison already, and he would now sentence him to fifteen months in the second division.

LANDS AT BRAY.

APPLICATION OF NEW LAND ACT.

In the Land Commission Court, before Mr. Justice Wylie, the case of Blackburn, tenant, C. H. Denroche, landlord, was heard, in which the question of the application of the new Land Act was raised. It came before his lordship for decision on the application of the tenant.

Mr. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) appeared for the tenant in support of the application; and Mr. Cooke (instructed by Messrs. Bowles and Ffrench) for the landlord, in opposition.

The case in another form came before Mr. Justice Pim some days ago, when an application was made for final judgment on behalf of the landlord for £25, one half-year's rent due in respect of certain lands and premises situated near Bray, Co. Dublin, up to the 1st October last. The lands were held under a lease, dated 21st May, 1894, for a term of years, and Mr. Denroche acquired the interest of the lessor. On that occasion the claim for the rent was admitted on behalf of the defendant, but a stay of proceedings was asked for in order to have the question of the application of the new Land Act decided by the Land Commission.

Mr. Justice Pim, after considering the case, refused the final judgment application, with costs, and also refused the application made on behalf of the tenant.

Mr. Poole now raised a preliminary objection, and said after the order made by Mr. Justice Pim, Mr. Justice Wylie had no power to hear the case.

Mr. Justice Wylie held that he was the proper person to hear the case, remarking that it was the intention of the Legislature that the tenants should have a cheap means of having a question of this nature determined.

Evidence having been given by the tenant,

Mr. Justice Wylie decided that this was not a holding to which the new Land Act applied. The recital in the lease, he pointed out, showed that the premises were let as a temporary convenience; and that statement was corroborated by the fact that the letting of a house and a plot of ground immediately adjoining this land was made on similar terms and to different tenants.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Nov. 24, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the Court of Appeal, at 11.30 o'clock *Petitions* for the appointment of Notary Public and Commissioners for Oaths. Notary Public—Charles Rupert Robinson, of Dublin. Commissioners for Oath—Thomas C. Fitzgerald, of Gainsborough, James McCosker Allen, of Ennis, James G. Skinner, at Mitchelstown; Liam Boland, at Mitchelstown, Nicholas Crosbie, at Mullingar. In Lunacy—*Motions*—58th Section (dis.), F. D. Keane; (in Section), Waller and Charles; 52nd Section, Baker, Sing'ewood and Gordon; 18th Section, E. and H. C. Porter and Son; at Chambers—O'Connor, minors; O'Dwyer, minors; Wheeler, a minor; Digges, minors.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Bibbie, 11 o'clock—Gavin B. Livingston and anor., K.C. 6758; vouch.

GAELIC GAMES.

CROWE MEMORIAL.

TIPPERARY NOT TRAVELLING.

(BY PAT'O.)

The meeting of Tipperary and Mayo in the semi-final of the Crowe Memorial was arranged for tomorrow, yesterday Tipperary wired Mr. O'Toole, Secretary of the Central Council G.A.A. The purport of the wire was that the Tipperary footballers were not travelling. No reason for the Munster champions' decision has been given to the Press. The game is off, and those interested in the meeting are disappointed. Dublin won the other semi-final against Mayo, and had the tournament run to a definite conclusion good games were certain, and the Crowe Memorial would have reached worthy proportions. The issue of the Tipperary v. Mayo game separates a visit of headhunters to-morrow. Otherwise the programme is an extensive one. Saturday League games are growing in popularity. Sunday League will fill the outlying venues, and the School Leagues are more active than ever.

Eight pitches will be occupied at Phœnix Park this afternoon, and for tomorrow a further group of games is listed. In no branch of Gaelic games is more progress being made than in the School League section under Messrs. Hennessy and Cranmie.

The months of November, December, and January are unofficially a closed season in serious competition with hurling and Gaelic football. The grounds are heavy of turf, the days are short, and the fixtures at the season's opposite with the rural population, on whose support so much depends. Charity, holidays, and tournament games over the three months of deepest winter keep interest alive.

In the months of January greatest interest centres in Dublin in the completion of the Senior Hurling and Football Leagues. Faughs are early hurling champions, but O'Toole's have strong passages to relish their local title against St. Brendan's and the Guards. The Hurling League Championship rests between Faughs, Colmcilles, and Kickhams. All three teams are keen on securing the medals. Faughs meet Kickhams, and the winners tackle University College in the decisive tie. It is fortunate that this hurling interest in the capital remains to carry us over an otherwise slack period.

In the New Year immediate interests in Gaelic games will be awakened. West, South, North, and East all believe that teams of their province hold the best fifteen. The story of the 1923 games is a story of the revival of the Connaught Provinces. Connaught came seriously into the picture this year, and the performances of Sligo and Galway last summer in football cannot be forgotten. The Munster Province and the men trained in Munster still continue to hold sway in hurling. But their dominance is not so complete as it had been. The hurling game is more widely defined, and the future hurling champions may within a decade be the product of the growing strength of the Leinster Schools and College organisations.

The final stage of the handball championship between Renlaske and Lions takes place at Ballybrack, Co. Leitrim, was mentioned before Mr. Justice Dodd yesterday.

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COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP.

The following are the nominators for the Waterloo Cup to be run at Altcar on Wednesday, February 13, and following days:—Mr. Tom Banks, Mr. J. Bibby, Mr. Richard Barry, Mr. J. Bainbridge, Mr. J. Ritchie, Mr. H. Bibby, Mr. H. Birkbeck, Major C. Blundell, Sir R. W. Burrough, Mr. H. J. Bartlett, Mr. W. Cockerill, Mr. J. T. Crossley, Mr. P. T. Cook, Mr. E. M. Crosse, Mr. T. G. Curtis, Lord Dewar, Mr. N. Dunn, Mr. H. Dunn, Mr. H. Dyke Dennis, Mr. J. T. Dennis, Mr. A. W. Drayson, Earl of Enniskillen, Mr. Fawcett, Miss (Fawcett, Mr. W. Fullerton, Sir D. Goodsir, Mr. J. Gorst, Mr. S. Graham, Mr. G. Hale, Mr. H. Hardy, Mr. A. Harrison, Mr. Thomas Harrison, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. C. Hayworth, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Hugh Humphreys, Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., Mr. J. E. Jarvis, Mr. Atkinson Jowett, Duke of Leeds, Earl of Lonsdale, Mr. McAlister, Colonel R. M. Colmore, Mr. J. H. Martin, Mr. G. Mayall, Mr. C. Mellor, Mr. J. C. Mincorie, Viscount Molyneux, Sir G. Noble, Mr. R. J. O'Sullivan, Wallop, Mr. Peter Purcell, Mr. T. F. Pope, Mr. R. Rankin, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. H. Sawrell, Countess of Sefton, Earl of Sefton, Mr. J. Shaw, Mr. A. G. Smith, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. P. Storey, Colonel Lord Tredegar, Captain R. B. Webster, Mr. A. L. Wing, Mr. James White.

HOCKEY.

THE LEINSTER LEAGUES.

With the completion of this afternoon's fixtures eighty-six will have been played through the first qualifying round of the various Leinster leagues. The first round of the Senior League games will be completed on Wednesday next, and the first round of the Provincial League games on Saturday, 8th December. Should any replays be necessary, they must be completed on the following Saturday. Official time for starting, unless otherwise stated, is 3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union v. Fairview, Dublin Park avenue.
Umpires—W. F. McDonnell, F. Scales.
Monkstown v. Bective, Cabinteely.
Three Rock Rovers v. Kingstown G.S. Tivoli Terrace, Dalkey.
Dublin University v. Clontarf, Trinity College.
C. Bruton; G. Richardson.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. 1st v. Dalkey 1st, Claremont road.
J. S. Jackson, H. Pilsland.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, Trinity College.
Monkstown 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd, Royal Terrace.
Pembroke Wanderers 1st v. National Bank 1st, Serpentine Avenue, 3.15. T. Roberts, C. Clancy.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Portarane v. Enfield postponed to Nov. 29.
College of Science 2nd v. Rosemount 2nd, Bird avenue, 3.15.
Kingstown G.S. 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd, Tivoli Terrace, 3.15. M. Miles, J. Chirns.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Dalkey 2nd, Cross-thwaite Park, 2 p.m. T. Roberts, C. Clancy.

THIRTEENTH LEAGUE.

Dublin University 3rd v. Bray, Kilmacud.
Dorner.
C.I.T.C. v. National Bank 2nd, Sandymount ave.
Railway Union 3rd v. Avoca School, Park ave., 3 o'clock. H. Robinson.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. College of Surgeons has been postponed, there being no ground available.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd, Park ave., 3.15. S. Humphreys.
Kingstown G.S. 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd, Claremont road, 3 o'clock. J. Jackson, R. Bridge.
Dalkey 3rd v. Fairview 2nd, Crosthwaite Park, 3 p.m. Welsh.
Dublin University 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd, College Park. C. Bruton, G. Richardson.
Official time for starting, unless otherwise stated—3 o'clock.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Fairview C.Y.M.S.—J. Murphy; M. Fitzgerald, P. Hanlon; P. Ryan, L. Lanis (capt.), P. Daly; D. Kavanagh, V. O'Keeffe, J. Waters, J. M'Donnell, and T. Mulrooney.

Railway Union.—L. Ryan; M. Browner, K. Downey; T. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), J. Ryan; T. Browne, C. Sulis, V. Daly, R. Sully, P. Gillespie.

Royal College of Science—N. McNeil; E. B. Spence; R. Dillon, T. Reaks, C. Webb, J. P. Figot; R. Kelly, A. Turner, R. B. Glanville, D. Lusk (capt.), F. Paltridge.

Royal College of Science 2nd—Johnston; Smyth, Gillies; Coulter, Read (capt.), Mealey; Cassels, Hobson, Campbell, Pollock, and Burke.

Monkstown—A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, Bowlands, G. Parker, A. Olive; R. Wadsworth, R. Semmence, R. Towers, J. Barker.

Monkstown 2nd—A. Dormer; S. Sweetman, W. Jermyn; E. Keegan, J. Wills, H. Cooper; F. Gray, W. Williams, H. Dormer, Johnston.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; M. S. Phillips, Rev. R. Devlin; R. E. Pelton, J. R. Marsden, G. G. Jenkin; W. G. Ritchie, J. Mc'Cormack, A. L'Estrange, A. F. Cook, C. W. Cook.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—F. Whitney; D. P. Orr, G. Kelly; J. D. Rutherford, E. Winder, H. P. Moore; T. Staples, F. Duke, G. A. Orr, J. A. Fulton, E. G. Kelly.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley, J. H. Take, C. Somerville Large; R. M. Mather, J. B. Gallen, G. H. Spiller; J. W. Eyre (capt.), G. M. Pitchford, R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonagh, W. B. Acheson.

Dublin University 3rd—M. Gregan; J. Peckham (capt.), G. N. Kelly; A. Daly, A. Welsh, J. McCurdy, G. Wilde, G. A. Lloyd, A. Leonard, J. V. Williams, J. R. Keymes.—3.15 train from Harcourt street.

Rosemount—C. W. Leopold; A. George, A. Gordon; A. Hall, J. Watson, H. Garrett; E. Richardson, A. Gregg, J. Chaney, G. Hilton, F. Ellis.

Pembroke Wanderers—Misses Marmion, Hamilton, Campbell, Martin, Belton, Davidson, Edison, Mahony, McElroy (capt.), Mosley, Hirst.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—Miss Daly; Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Simpson; Misses Campbell, Fisher, Fenton, Sexton, Davidson (capt.), Lidwell, Halpin, Sitting.

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; C. Blair Wilkie, G. K. Pilkington; H. M. Hall, W. Campbell, H. W. Strong, G. W. Boyd, R. S. Evans, J. S. Mahony, M. Eagar, N. Medcalf.

Railway Union 2nd—C. Fillow; I. Varian (capt.), J. McAteer, E. Short, J. Black, M. O'Donoghue; H. Bollard, T. Bissette, T. Spearman, W. Hennessy, R. Bowell.

Bray—Johnson; W. Austin, D. Austin; Latimer, W. E. G. Bond, J. Stuart (capt.); Roberts, Snow, Pepper, Lee, Harvey.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Alexandra College v. Muckross Park, Milltown, 3.0.
Civil Service v. Uplands, Cabra, 3.15.
Old College v. Alexandra 2nd, Merrion Road, 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."

College of Science v. Monkstown 2nd, Bird avenue, 3.0.
Rosemount v. Dublin University 2nd, Trinity Hall, 3.0.
Maids 2nd B. v. Trigitia, Dunville avenue, 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."

College of Surgeons v. Civil Service 2nd, Kimmage road, 3.0.
National Bank v. Victoria, Temple Hill, 3.15.
Trefoil v. Antiquity, Allesbury road, 3.30.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."

Trigitia 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers, Serpentine avenue, 3.0.
R. and S.P.U. v. Trefoil 2nd, Park avenue, 2.30.
Annadale v. Fairy, Fairview, 3.15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."

Trefoil 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, Donore avenue, 3.30.
R. and S.P.U. v. Civil Service 3rd, Park avenue, 3.0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."

Dublin University 3rd v. National Bank 2nd, Kimmage road, 3.0.
Rolland High School v. Rosemount 2nd, Philipsburgh avenue, 3.15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."

Trefoil 4th v. Trigitia 4th, Donore avenue, 2.30.
Old Alleyne v. Nutgrove, Shanganagh.
Maids of the Mountains 3rd travel by 2.15 p.m. train from Harcourt street.
Dublinites I. will meet at O'Connell Bridge at 1.45 p.m.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Nov. 24, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the Court of Appeal, at 11.30 o'clock *Petitions* for the appointment of Notary Public and Commissioners for Oaths. Notary Public—Charles Rupert Robinson, of Dublin. Commissioners for Oath—Thomas C. Fitzgerald, of Gainsborough, James McCosker Allen, of Ennis, James G. Skinner, at Mitchelstown; Liam Boland, at Mitchelstown, Nicholas Crosbie, at Mullingar. In Lunacy—*Motions*—58th Section (dis.), F. D. Keane; (in Section), Waller and Charles; 52nd Section, Baker, Singlewood and Gordon; 18th Section, E. and H. C. Porter and Son; at Chambers—O'Connor, minors; O'Dwyer, minors; Wheeler, a minor; Digges, minors.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Bibbie, 11 o'clock—Gavin B. Livingston and anor., K.C. 6758; vouch.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (4) v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY (3).

Continuing their Irish tour, Edinburgh University visited Belfast yesterday, when they met Queen's University at Cherryvale. The ground was frost-bound. Wilkins opened the score for Edinburgh shortly after the start. Strahan equalised, and before the interval R. Malcolmson and Tate added goals for Queen's. Each side scored in the second half, Montgomery for Queen's and Sterling (2) for Edinburgh.

Knock v. Dublin University (Ladies).—Played at Black Rock, Belfast, and resulted in a win for Knock by 3 goals to 1.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Jacobs v. Bohemians, Dolphin's Barn.
Shelbourne United v. Midland Athletic, Milltown road.
Brooklyn v. Shamrock Rovers, Chelgrove terrace.
Pioneers v. Shelbourne, Mobhi.
Athlone Town v. St. James's Gate, Athlone.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.

St. Paul's v. Bray Unknowns, Ashtown.
Bohemians "B" v. University College, Dalymount Park.
Dublin United v. Queen's Park, Tudor Park.
St. James's Gate "B" v. Glasnevin, St. James's Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Shelbourne "B" v. Richmond, Shelbourne Park.
Inchicore United v. Civil Service, Inchicore.
Dundalk G.N.R. v. Seaview, Dundalk.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. III.

Shamrockville v. Jacobs "B," Church road.
Donaghmede v. St. Barnabas, Donaghmede Farm.
Bohemians "C" v. Chapelizod, Ballyman road.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Distillery v. Glentoran, Belfast.
Linfield v. Queen's Island, Belfast.
Derry Town v. Ards, Belfast.
Glenavon v. Larne, Belfast.
Barn v. Clftonville, Belfast.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND (REPLAY).

Seaview v. Blackrock Hospital, Carysfort avenue.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Dodsworthville v. Mullingar, Willsown road.
Merville v. Strandville, Church road.
Bridgeville v. Rockville, Phœnix Park.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Smith was leading by 761 when this match was resumed at Leicester Square, London, yesterday, but Newman, playing a strong game, cut it down to 256. He totalled 945 points against Smith's 631. Smith's best efforts yielded 114, 105, and 130, unfinished; while Newman was seen in his best form, compiling 358 and 492, the latter break including runs of 173 and 67 once Smith got interval scores.—Smith, 13,564; Newman, 13,514.

At night this match produced brilliant billiards, honours resting with Newman, who, with a great break of 683 and 77, totalled 794, against Smith's aggregate of 704. Smith's best breaks were 512, 85, 135, and 91, unfinished. Closing scores:—Smith, 14,668; Newman, 14,308.

FALKINER v. INMAN.

Yesterday afternoon, in this match at Leicester square, London, Falkiner forged ahead again, scoring 946, against Inman's 682. Falkiner made a fine break of 533, with many runs of close cannoning, his other breaks being 97, 114, against Inman's 76, 65, 146, and 60. Interval scores—Falkiner, 14,000; Inman, 13,456.

The night's play went all Inman's way. With a score of 884, against Falkiner's 666, he averaged 68 against 84. Inman played splendidly, making clever all-round breaks of 365, 196, 117, and 109. Falkiner's best were 539, 56, and 40. Closing scores—Falkiner, 14,666; Inman, 14,390.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm cxix. (Parts 1 and 2). Te Deum, Benedictus, Jubilate, Creation, Sir J. Stainer; Kyrie and Sanctus, Sir J. Stainer; Offertory, "Sanctuary," Dr. Wesley; Hymn 402, "Lo! from the realms of sunset," Purcell; Hymn 406, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Purcell; Hymn 408, "Hark! a herald voice is calling," Sullivan; Hymn 409, "Hills of the North, rejoice," Sullivan; Hymn 410, "Lo! He comes, with clouds descending," Sullivan; Hymn 411, "Rejoice, the Lord is King," Sullivan; Hymn 412, "Ye watchers and ye holy ones," Sullivan; Hymn 413, "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim," Sullivan; Hymn 414, "The King shall come when morning dawns," Sullivan; Hymn 415, "Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes," Sullivan; Hymn 416, "Prepare the way, O God," Sullivan; Hymn 417, "Behold, I come quickly," Sullivan; Hymn 418, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Sullivan; Hymn 419, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates," Sullivan; Hymn 420, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," Sullivan; Hymn 421, "Behold, I bring you glad tidings," Sullivan; Hymn 422, "Comfort ye, comfort ye My people," Sullivan; Hymn 423, "Every valley shall be exalted," Sullivan; Hymn 424, "And the glory of the Lord," Sullivan; Hymn 425, "But who may abide the day of His coming," Sullivan; Hymn 426, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion," Sullivan; Hymn 427, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come," Sullivan; Hymn 428, "Thus saith the high and lofty One," Sullivan; Hymn 429, "But the Lord is mindful of His own," Sullivan; Hymn 430, "Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened," Sullivan; Hymn 431, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd," Sullivan; Hymn 432, "He was despised and rejected of men," Sullivan; Hymn 433, "Behold the Lamb of God," Sullivan; Hymn 434, "Surely He hath borne our griefs," Sullivan; Hymn 435, "All we like sheep have gone astray," Sullivan; Hymn 436, "He was cut off out of the land of the living," Sullivan; Hymn 437, "But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell," Sullivan; Hymn 438, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates," Sullivan; Hymn 439, "Unto which of the angels said He at any time," Sullivan; Hymn 440, "Let all the angels of God worship Him," Sullivan; Hymn 441, "Thou art gone up on high," Sullivan; Hymn 442, "The Lord gave the word," Sullivan; Hymn 443, "How beautiful upon the mountains," Sullivan; Hymn 444, "Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth," Sullivan; Hymn 445, "Thou visitest the earth and blessest it," Sullivan; Hymn 446, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness," Sullivan; Hymn 447, "Behold, God is my salvation," Sullivan; Hymn 448, "Thou, O God, art praised in Zion," Sullivan; Hymn 449, "Thou, O Lord, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 450, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 451, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 452, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 453, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 454, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 455, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 456, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 457, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 458, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 459, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 460, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 461, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 462, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 463, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 464, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 465, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; Hymn 466, "Thou, O God, art our Father," Sullivan; 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COMPRISING:—DIAMONDS, EMERALDS, AND PEARLS OF MOST EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY, PAIR TWO-STONE DIAMOND DROP EARRINGS, SINGLE-STONE, TWO-STONE, THREE-STONE, FIVE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS, MARQUISE, CLUSTER, AND CROSS-OVER DIAMOND RINGS; CRESCENT, CLUSTER, AND NEW MOON BROOCHES, HALF-HOOP AND CLUSTER BANGLES, CLUSTER DIAMOND AND DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE EAR-RINGS, DIAMOND AND SOLITAIRE PENDANTS, IN PLATINUM, GOLD ALBERT AND GUARD CHAINS, GOLD SNUFF BOXES, COINS, GOLD CIGARETTE CASES AND MATCH BOXES.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER.
TWO IMPORTANT OLD IRISH POTATO RINGS, ONE BY JOHN WEST, 1772, THE OTHER, DUBLIN, 1791; 4 OLD BREAD-BASKETS, ONE CHASED IN CHINESE CHARACTER, ONE BRIGHT CUT AND ENGRAVED; COFFEE POT, ENGRAVED, CORK, 1797; PAIR OF SOUP TUREENS, TWO-HANDLED TRAY, TEA SETS, TEA POTS, EWER BOWLS, COASTERS, SALVERS, TWO-HANDLED CUP, BY ANDREW GORDON, 1738; SPOONS, FORKS, LADLES, ETC.
OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
3 PAIR O.S. ENTREE DISHES, SOUP TUREENS, URN, CAKE BASKETS, COFFEE POTS, CANDLESTICKS, TRAYS, 2 TANTALUS SPIRIT FRAMES, CASES OF DESSERT AND FISH EATERS.
MISCELLANEOUS.
FUR STOLES, FUR MOTOR COATS; OVERSTRUNG UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, IN BURR WALNUT, BY HAAKE; PERRY VIOLIN, WITH OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY.
NOTE.—THE ABOVE PROPERTY WILL BE ON VIEW AT AUCTION ROOMS ON TUESDAY NEXT, 27TH, FROM 11 TO 4, AND ON NEXT WEDNESDAY, 28TH, FROM 11 O'CLOCK UNTIL HOUR OF SALE, 2.30.
THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER. 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

CRAWFORDSBURN ESTATE, CO. DOWN,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
VALUABLE FREEHOLD LANDS
the above Estate, in 3 Lots, at BALLYMULLAN AND BALLYKILLAIRE, in CENTRAL HALL, ROSEMARY STREET, BELFAST, FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1923, 12 o'clock noon, for Colonel Right Hon. R. G. Sharman-Crawford, D.L.
LOT 1.—VALUABLE FARM IN BALLYMULLAN, containing 43 acres 0 roods 7 perches, Statute, known as "Wallace's Farm." Freehold; comfortable Dwelling-house and extensive Office Houses.
LOT 2.—VALUABLE FARM IN BALLYKILLAIRE, known as "SHAW'S FARM," containing 58 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Statute. Held for Ever, subject to the yearly rent of £9 7/4. Good Dwelling-house, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., with Out-offices.
LOT 3.—VALUABLE LANDS IN BALLYKILLAIRE, containing 24 acres 1 rood 25 perches, freehold, adjoining "Shaw's Farm."
These Holdings will be offered in Lots as above. They are especially well situated, two miles from Bangor and Lot 1 is about 1½ miles from Helen's Bay Station, the other Lots being less than half a mile from Carnalea Station. The Lands are all sown down to permanent pasture (in wild white), and are well fenced, watered, and drained, and of excellent quality.
For Title, etc., apply
CRAWFORD and LOCKHART, Solicitors, 4 Queen's square, Belfast.
H. D. M. BARTON, Estate Agent, Antrim.
HENRY MONTGOMERY,
AUCTIONEER, BANGOR, BELFAST, NEWTOWNARDS.

MARYBOROUGH, QUEEN'S COUNTY,
LICENSED PREMISES, 34 MAIN STREET.
Held under Fee Farm Grant for ever, subject to £15 12s. 6d. Also Yard, with Stores and Stabling in Railway street, held for 21 years from 1922 at £8 0s. 0d.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1923, AT ONE O'CLOCK.
LOT 1.—The above Licensed Premises are situate in a very prominent position in Main street, on the corner of Railway street, and within five minutes' walk from the Railway Station, Market Square, Courthouse, and Barracks. They contain Shop, with porch entrance, private Bar-Parlour, with entrance from Railway street, Bottling Stores, etc. The Dwelling accommodation consists of six apartments, w.c., etc.
LOT 2.—The Yard, with Bottling Stores and Stables in Railway street are held for 21 years from 1922 at £8 yearly.
Conditions of Sale may be had from
Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.
ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

RE MISS A. M. BOX, DECEASED.
VILLA RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.
BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.
DUNALAN VILLA, LORETO AVENUE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE ABOVE PREMISES,
ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.
Held under Land Estate Courts Conveyance for 999 years from 1860, subject to yearly rent of £60, but indemnified as to £37 10s. 0d. of same, the net annual rent payable being £12 10s. 0d.
The House contains 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s; kitchen, pantries, etc. The Building is in first-class repair.
Vacant Possession will be given to purchaser. Further particulars and Orders to View from the Auctioneers, or
E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.
ALSO ON SAME DATE WILL BE SOLD
THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Of which further particulars will be advertised.
TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUNLAOGHAIRE

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 27TH NOVEMBER.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
R. PELHAM JEPHSON, DECEASED.
IN EIGHT LOTS AS FOLLOWS:—
LOT 1—No. 45 RAGLAN ROAD, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum. Possession to Purchaser.
LOT 2—£9 15s. 0d. PER ANNUM, HEAD RENT, payable out of 45 Ragian road, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum, and sub-leased at £10 per annum.
LOT 3—£18 6s. 0d. HEAD RENT, payable out of 47 Ragian road, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum, and sub-leased for long term at £12 10s. 0d.
LOT 4—38 UPPER BAGGOT STREET, held for ever, subject to 5/- per annum, and sub-leased for 51 years from 1st February, 1896, at £107 12s. 4d. Tenant's lease has about three years yet to run.
There is a valuable reversion in these premises.
LOT 5—37-38 FRANKFORT AVENUE, RATHGAR, held, with Lots 6 and 7, for 436 years from 20th March, 1863, subject to £12 per annum, and sold subject to £5 per annum, portion of said rent, and indemnified by Lots 6 and 7 in respect of £6 per annum.
No. 37 is sub-leased for 393 years from September, 1920, at £5 per annum; No. 38 is sub-leased at £42 per annum, and increases permitted by the Rent Restrictions Act, 1923. Landlord pays taxes.
LOT 6—39 FRANKFORT AVENUE, held with Lots 5 and 7, and sold subject to £5 per annum. Let at £40 per annum, and increases permitted by Rent Restrictions Act, 1923. Landlord pays taxes
LOT 7—12 GARVILLE ROAD, RATHGAR, held, with Lots 5 and 6, for same term, and sold subject to £5 per annum. Let at £50 per annum, and increases permitted by Rent Restrictions Act, 1923. Landlord pays taxes.
LOT 8—RENTAL OF £183 1s. 1d. PER ANNUM, payable out of Premises in the City of Dublin, already fully advertised. This Lot, as to a rental thereof of £190 5s. 1½d., is subject to the payment of an annuity of £150 per annum, payable for the life of a lady aged 44 years. On her death the Purchaser will become entitled to the Premises, discharged from said jointure.
H. J. McCORMICK, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 37 Molesworth street.

EXECUTORS' SALE—MISS NUGENT, DECEASED.
CHOICELY-SITUATED HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION.
87 PEMBROKE ROAD,
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE BOTANICAL GARDENS. Side entrance. Semi-detached Dwelling-house; stabling and rear entrance, occupying a favourable position, with tram passing. Adjoins Ballsbridge. Clear Possession to purchaser. Accommodation: Diningroom, drawingroom, and study, four bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold supply; w.c.'s, kitchen, servant's room, pantries. Held from the Earl of Pembroke for 150 years from 1861, subject to £9 per annum.
J. ROSE BYRNE, Solicitor, 21 Clare street.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE—MRS. MARY MARTIN, DECEASED.
£197 16s. 0d. PER ANNUM, WELL SECURED RENTS,
arising out of 170a. 3r. 35p., being PART OF THE LANDS OF THORNTOWN, KILSALLAGHAN, COUNTY DUBLIN, held chiefly in Fee-simple, a small portion being held for ever, subject to a Fee-Farm rent of £21 per annum. There is also a Tithe Rent-charge of £8 6s. 10d. per annum, payable to the Irish Land Commission. Sub-lets as to 81a. 2r. 1p., with DWELLINGHOUSE and OFFICES thereon, under agreement for Lease for 100 years from July, 1911, reserving a rent of £98 5s. 0d. per annum, for which £97 16s. 0d. has for some years been accepted; and sub-let as to 89a. 1r. 34p under agreement for Lease for 100 years from July, 1911, at a rent of £100 per annum. The Rents for 8a's are absolutely secure.
NOTE.—THIS IS NOT A PROPERTY WHICH WILL VEST IN THE LAND COMMISSION UNDER LAND ACT, 1923.
Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 St. Andrew street.

£32 0s. 0d. PER ANNUM, A FEE-FARM RENT,
Arising out of Nos. 18, 19, 20, and 21 THOMAS STREET, City of Dublin, held under Fee-farm Grant dated 8th February, 1702. This rent is absolutely secure. The Poor Law Valuation of the houses is £165 per annum.

£21 0s. 0d. PER ANNUM,
Arising out of No 19 WINETAVERN STREET, City of Dublin, held under Fee-farm Grant dated 6th May, 1858, subject to rent of £7 13s. 0d. per annum, and sub-leased for 99 years from July, 1863, at £30 per annum. The yearly rent for sale is net, after deducting head rents and standard poors rate.
Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 41 and 42 Nassau street.

SALE TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.
No. 59 LOWER BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH.
A comfortable, conveniently situated Residence, with possession. A modern Two-Storeyed building, with bay windows; three-storey return building; garden front and rear, rear entrance; containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors, 5 bedrooms, tiled kitchen with close range, scullery and servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; hot press, copper cylinder; w.c. Held for 899 years from 1875, subject to £4 per annum.
Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 7 Pearse street, Dublin.

SALE TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER,
HOTEL ALLEN, HARCOURT STREET.
NOS. 69-70-71 HARCOURT STREET, KNOWN AS THE HOTEL ALLEN,
HAVING A FRONTAGE TO HARCOURT STREET OF ABOUT 85 FEET, AND A DEPTH FROM FRONT TO REAR OF ABOUT 200 FEET.
TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, WITH
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
Contains six sittingrooms, two coffee rooms, 35 bedrooms, the principal bedrooms being fitted with lavatory basins, hot and cold water; three kitchens, scullery, pantries, etc. All lighted by electric light, with Vactry water throughout. Deep rears, three coach-houses and stables and garage.
Held as to No. 69 for 999 years, subject to £12 18/9 per annum; as to No. 70 for 999 years subject to £13 14- per annum, and as to No. 71 for 13 years unexpired, subject to £145 per annum.
The rear of the Premises overlooks Lord Iveagh's grounds. From their extent, position, and condition they form one of the most attractive Hotel premises in the City.
For particulars, Orders to View, and Conditions of Sale apply
C. C. SHAW, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 4 Dame street.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 27TH NOVEMBER.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, "WARREN'S HOTEL," 48 HARRINGTON STREET.
THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE HAVING BEEN DISPOSED OF,
MESSRS. J. H. NORTH and CO. have been instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Boudoir Grand Pianoforte by Collard and Collard; Sheraton Three-part Bookcase and Cabinet; Pair of Convex Mirrors, with eagle pediments; Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, Walnut Suite, upholstered in saddlebags; Occasional Chairs and Tables, Brass Fire Sets, Axminster and other Carpets, Sheraton Sofa Table, Chippendale Chair, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Decorative China and Brica-Brac Pictures, large Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Set of Dining Chairs, Singer's Sewing Machine, Grandfather Clock, by Donegan, Dublin; Hall Stand and Chairs, etc., etc. Also Linen, Large Indoor Fur Soft Mat, Drugget, Pair Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Pillowcases, about 7 bedrooms, including Black and Brass and other Beds, and Springs; Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Mangle, and usual Culinary Utensils.
On View day previous, from 10 to 5. Sale 11 o'clock. Delivery after Sale.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY.
SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, & VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS;
TRIUMPH 3½ H.P. MOTOR BICYCLE, AND "MINERVA" DITTO.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON will hold their USUAL WEEKLY AUCTIONS TO-DAY (SATURDAY) and MONDAY NEXT, in their old-established Rooms, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, the superior Furniture includes—A fine Cottage Pianoforte, in walnut case, by Robert Westphal, Berlin; four other excellent Grand and Cottage Pianofortes by eminent English makers; two 4ft. Oak Roll-top Desks, Mahogany Register Writing Desk, beautiful Mahogany Ebonised and Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, Mahogany-frame Lout Settee, Suite of 9 pieces, in tapestry; Sheraton and Louis Silk-frame Overmantel, Walnut Sideboard, Brass and Ormolu French Cabinets, very fine Drop-end Chesterfield Suite of 3 pieces, in velvet; TWELVE HIGH-CLASS MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND OAK SIDEBOARDS, with and without mirror backs; SUPERB OVERMANTELS, 17 CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, LOUIS, AND OTHER CHAIRS, Walnut Sofa, Walnut Sofa-bed, Brass Fenders and Cabinet; TWO SUPERIOR MAHOGANY AND OAK-FRAME PANEL BACK DININGROOM SUITES OF 9 PIECES EACH, IN MOROCCO LEATHER; SET OF 10 VERY FINE MAHOGANY-FRAME DININGROOM CHAIRS—12, 6 CARVING AND 6 PANEL BACK, IN RICH RED LEATHER; SET OF 6 OAK SPOON-BACK DINING CHAIRS, IN CRIMSON VELVET; COUCHES AND EASY CHAIRS, BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF 8FT. MAHOGANY DUCHESS TABLES, SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES, IN MAHOGANY, SATIN WALNUT, OAK, AND WOOD; Hall Stands and Chairs, about 30 Black and Brass, Iron, and Wooden Bedsteads and Bedding; several Mahogany Double and Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Towel Rails, Toilet Ware, etc.; 10 superior Mahogany Walnut and Oak Screw Expanding Dining Tables, with extra leaves, in sizes from 6 to 15 feet long; Mahogany and Walnut Oval and Circular Pedestal Tables, on pillar and claws; Occasional and Card Tables, Fancy Chairs, 2 Rule-joint Four-fold Screens, Set of 3 Sheffield-plated Dish Covers; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; Plated and Silver Ware, China, Glass, and Miscellaneous Effects, together with a large assortment of Clean Kitchen Furniture, Mangles, etc.
Auction starts 1 p.m. prompt both days. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Pianofortes and Superior Furniture Sold at 3 p.m.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

FURNITURE AUCTION AT PEACHVILLE HOUSE, SANDYMOUNT AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE.
HAVING SOLD THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN ABOVE PREMISES, I HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, ON AN EARLY DATE, WHICH WILL BE DULY PUBLISHED.
FURNITURE AUCTION AT 38 STEPHEN'S GREEN
(2 DOORS FROM SHELBOURNE HOTEL), ON MONDAY NEXT, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
Sittingroom, Bedroom and Diningroom Furniture, China, Glass, Ornaments, Jewellery, and Plated Ware; Curtain, in plush, repp, and lace; Office Furniture; Clocks, Bric-a-brac, and various other Lots of Household Furniture; Motors, Motor Bicycle, with Side Car, and Push Bicycles. Five per cent. Auction Fees.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE—As next PROPERTY SALE, I will offer the Leasehold Interest in very valuable Holdings, including the following:—Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, Palmerston Park, Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road; Charlemont road, Clontarf. All the above Holdings are very superior properties, being modernly built and equipped Premises, and are classed amongst the most desirable residential districts. Also a Shop and House, with immediate possession, in the best part of Capel street. Further particulars later. Meantime, enquiries and offers will be attended to by
THOMAS F. MULVEY,
'Phone 4062. AUCTIONEER and VALUER, ETC., DAWSON STREET SALEROOMS.
AUCTIONS CONDUCTED IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1923.
CLEAR POSSESSION.
48 CABRA PARK, PHIBSBOROUGH.
Lease 199 years; head rent £6; 7 apartments, h. and c. bath; good garden in front, side entrance.
Sale at 1 o'clock.
J. P. TYNDALL and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 Fleet street.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
Entries Invited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.
GREENPARK, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

WE have been instructed to
LET BY AUCTION, on the LANDS, On FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1923,
170 ACRES
Of above prime Fattening Lands, in suitable divisions, from 1st January to 30th November, 1924.
GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LETTINGS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
COLDWINTERS, LUSK, CO. DUBLIN—On Monday, November 26th, 1923, at 1 o'clock—Letting of 60 Acres Prime Grazing Land in divisions, with good keep, for the Representatives O'Brien.
CLONNETHON, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN—On Friday, November 30th, at 1 o'clock—Letting of 250 Acres Prime Grazing Land in divisions for P. Klaselin, Esq.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,
SPECIAL SALE, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1923, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
All Cattle must be in Sale Yard by 11.30 o'clock Please note.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
51 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 4640. Wires: "Bullocks, Dublin."

Posting for Sale—Country—90,
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SAORSTAT EIREANN,
KING'S BENCH (BAIL) SIDE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOHN PHELAN, of Harbour street, Tullamore, King's County, A Bankrupt.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the Premises,
HARBOUR STREET, TULLAMORE,
On MONDAY, the 10th Day of DECEMBER, 1923, At the hour of 12 Noon,
All the Estate and Interest of the Bankrupt, his Assignees and Mortgagees, in and to all that and those the Licensed Dwelling House and Premises and Dwelling House and Yard, situate in Harbour street, Tullamore, King's County.
The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, when if approved of, the Purchaser will be declared.
A Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the Office of the Court, and may be seen also in the office of the undersigned Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale, and at the Auctioneer's Office, Mountrath.
Dated this 9th day of November, 1923.
W. J. BOYD, Chief Registrar.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
LOT 1.—The Dwellinghouse and Premises (with the Seven days' Publican's Licence attached), situate in Harbour street (formerly called Charles street), Tullamore, held under lease dated 31st December, 1824, for 31 lives and 21 years at the yearly rent of £3 16s. 6d., with one shilling in the pound Receiver's fees, situate in the Barony of Ballycowan and King's County. The adjusted rent now payable out of this Lot is £3 10s. 8d. yearly.
LOT 2.—The Dwellinghouse and Yard adjoining Lot 1 held as a tenancy from year to year at the yearly rent of £11 14s. 8d. The dwelling portions of these premises are sub-let to Miss Ryan at the yearly rent of £6. This Lot will be sold subject to this sub-letting, and also to the conditions contained in an agreement dated 16th August, 1917, from Patrick Condron to Michael J. Donagher and the Bankrupt under which the Bankrupt holds this Lot.
The owner of the adjoining premises, Mr. John Wrafter, has a right of way from and to his premises in Market square along the laneway leading from the Market square into Harbour street. The sale is subject to this right of way.
Both Lots will be sold in one.
Proposals for purchase by private contract will be received by the Official Assignee up to the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon on the 7th day of December, 1923. If an offer be made which can be recommended by th Vendors, it will be submitted to the Court for approval without further notice.
For further information apply to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin; Eugene F. Collins, Solicitor for Assignee, having Carriage of the Sale, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, where may be seen Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale.
P. J. DELANEY, Auctioneer, Mountrath, Leix.

(FOR RAILWAY ADVERTISEMENTS SEE PAGE 11.)

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
FURNITURE SALE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29,
BREFFNI, MOUNT TALLANT AV. HAROLD'S X.
Comprising:—Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, six Rosewood Dining Chairs and two Armchairs to match, in red leather; Walnut Inlaid Writing Table, with mirror back; Mahogany Couch, in leatherette; Divan Chair, in ditto; Mahogany Falling-leaf Dining and other Tables, Oak Hall Stand, Mahogany and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany and Oak Single and Double Beds, Woven-wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, and other Bedroom Furniture, Gilt-frame Overmantel Mirrors, Brass Curbs and Brasses, Mahogany High Desk, with two shelves under; some Plated Ware, including Tea and Coffee Pot, Spirit Kettle, Cake Basket, etc.; Table Glass and China, Water Colours and other Pictures, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets, Brass Rods, Linoleum, some Blankets and Linen, Window Curtains, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, two Gas Cookers, Garden Seat.
ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH INST., FROM 11 O'C. TO 4 O'C. A CHARGE OF 6D. WILL BE MADE FOR ADMISSION ON DAY OF SALE

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.
54 GREENVILLE PLACE, S.C.R.,
On the main road opposite the Barracks, a DOUBLE-FRONTED, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, in excellent order, having been newly decorated throughout; 2 sittingrooms, and kitchen on hall level, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath; good garden. Vacant possession. Can be seen at any time. Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS. Head rent, £4. Lease 900 years. P.L. Valuation, £17.
Messrs. TAYLOR, SON, and ROBINSON, Solicitors, 15 St. Andrew street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
IN RE THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).
WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY THE LIQUIDATOR, D. TELFORD, ESQ., F.C.A., TO SELL THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES,
18A, 19 & 20 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,
together with the Extensive Premises extending back to Townsend Street, comprising in all a floor area of about 30,000 square feet. The Premises are unique in that they are one of the largest premises of their class in the City of Dublin. Practically the entire space is covered in.
Further particulars in future advertisements.
Messrs. D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew Street.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION AT
DUCKETT'S GROVE, CARLOW,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK EACH DAY ON
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 11TH & 12TH DECEMBER, 1923.
MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS and CO., LTD., Auctioneers, Dublin, acting in conjunction with Mr. PATRICK C. BERGIN, Auctioneer, Carlow, will SELL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS.
On View Friday, Saturday and Monday, 7th, 8th and 10th December, from 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock each day.
DOCKRELL, SONS, & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.
PATRICK C. BERGIN, CARLOW.

THE FINE ARTS.
MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LTD., beg to announce that they have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1923, and the following day, at their SALE-ROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,
A QUANTITY OF OLD SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
TOGETHER WITH
A COLLECTION OF PICTURES, OLD CHINA AND IRISH GLASS,
COMP